





## New Vetoless Council Urged To Check Soviet Expansion

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new, veto-free world agency with power to curb Russian expansion was proposed Tuesday night. The idea was offered as an amendment to the Marshall Plan by a group of Republican senators who called for the United States to take the lead in creating a supreme international council apart from the United Nations.

The chief job of the "Supreme Council" would be to combat either "aggression or subversion in any form."

Senator Joseph Ball, Rep., Minn., announced he would offer the plan formally at the resumption of debate today on the \$5,300,000,000 European recovery program.

The super-agency proposal emerged from a meeting of 14 Marshall Plan "revisionists." The text of the amendment does not mention Russia by name. But the intent is obvious.

Ball's amendment would direct the President and Secretary of State to open immediate talks with other members of the U.N. The aim would be to try to win agreement among as many countries as possible on the new power-backed super agency.

Specifically the agreement would provide:

1. That a supreme 11-man council should be set up. Those countries holding a permanent seat on the Security Council would receive the same position in the new group—but only by signing the agreement.
- Other powers elected to the U.N. council would hold membership in the new group—also upon ratifying the agreement.
2. Each Supreme Council mem-

## Immigration Liners Speed Trips From Europe To Canada

Indicating the increasing movement from Europe to Canada, three large immigration liners will dock at Halifax this week, according to Austin I. Curtis, Canadian National Railways general agent, passenger department, Victoria.

To handle the large scale movement, says Mr. Curtis, the C.N.R. will operate seven boat specials—from dockside—as well as extra equipment on regular trains.

Special Red Cross nurses will travel on the trains to care for nearly 470 children under 12 years.

The first liner, the Aquitania, arrived Tuesday with 1,283 aboard, 414 of whom are destined to the prairies and Pacific coast.

On Friday, the Ascania will land 780 passengers, and the following day the General Sturgis is scheduled to bring 860 displaced persons from Germany.

## Union Electricians On B.C. Electric Get Wage Increases

Members of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, employed on B.C. Electric Co. Vancouver Island operations have accepted a conciliation board report granting wage increases and hours concessions, F. J. Bevis, union business manager, reported today.

Union members met here last night to consider the report and moved to accept it. Nearly 80 Vancouver Island union members are affected. Similar acceptance was made on the mainland where more than 500 members are affected.

The electricians voted acceptance of a 10-cent hourly increase, retroactive from July 29, 1947, to Dec. 31, 1947, and a further 10-cent boost from the start of the year until July 29, 1948. A 40-hour week for all employees now on a 44-hour week was granted from July 1, 1948, with no decrease in take-home pay. In addition, from that date hourly employees will get an additional 2 1/2-cent hourly increase.

## Obiects To Use Of Word 'Gangsters'

OTTAWA (CP)—J. L. Gibson, Ind., Comox-Alberni, said in the Commons Tuesday night the government should make a stronger defence of free enterprise. There should be more replies to C.C.F. charges against private enterprise and business. C.C.F. members had recently described the H. R. MacMillan lumber company of Vancouver as a "gang of gangsters."

## Construction Of Housing Units For Low Income Families Urged

Need for liberalization of the National Housing Act to provide low-rental housing for low-income families as housing for veterans is now being provided was seen by the 30th annual convention of the Canadian Construction Association held in Quebec City, George H. Wheaton, president of the Victoria Builders' Exchange, told an exchange meeting in the Strathcona Hotel Tuesday night.

Reporting as one of three exchange delegates at the convention, Mr. Wheaton declared: "The housing situation is a most serious problem... The solution seems to lie in a clear definition of the respective responsibilities of the Dominion, provincial and municipal governments."

The convention also felt \$500,000 worth of deferrable public projects should be planned now for undertaking if a slump should come in the building industry. A postponement of non-essential public works would leave something to fall back on if a drop in the national employment level threatened.

## AGAINST SALES TAX

Victor Leigh, past president of the exchange, reported the convention had asked all building materials be exempted from the 8 per cent federal sales tax.

Noting the provincial government is considering imposition now of a 3 per cent sales tax, Mr. Leigh stated: "Our costs are too high now—another 3 per cent would be too much. If the government decides to go ahead with this sales tax we will just have to go to the government and ask that it be left off construction materials."

William Hamilton reported on a recent interview between representatives of the Victoria and Vancouver builders' exchanges with Labor Minister Gordon Wisner. The construction men took up with the minister the possibility of having a Trust Fund Act put into legislation to prevent builders from using money received from one house to start construction on another before material in the first house is paid for.

The suggestion was also put to the minister that construction workers be paid 2 per cent of their year's wages as holiday pay. Under existing legislation a man's holiday pay is figured on each full week he works during the year. Under this situation, a worker with no holiday pay at all, Mr. Hamilton noted.

The minister was also asked to take steps to enable an employer to have the right to call his workers together to discuss union matters. "As Bill 39 now stands? It is against the law for us to do this," Mr. Hamilton said.

## NEW WAGE AGREEMENT

Mr. Wheaton announced to the meeting a new agreement had been signed with construction laborers bringing the wage scale here into conformity with the scale paid in Vancouver. The

## 41% Higher School Estimates Rejected By Saanich Council

After hearing that ordinary school expenditures sought by both Saanich school districts this year were about 41.4 per cent higher than last year's estimates, Saanich Council at its meeting last night ordered the lists returned to the two boards for reduction.

Municipal clerk John B. Tribe told the meeting the total sought by Districts No. 61 and 63 involving Saanich in 1948 was \$247,530. The 1946 total, he said, was \$175,000. It was stressed that Saanich was unable to foot such an increased bill this year.

Reeve E. C. Warren noted that should the two boards object to cutting the estimates, or find it impossible to do so, the whole matter of education costs will be placed before a board of arbitration.

Reeve Warren said the practice of only taxing land for education was wrong. Fifty per cent of every tax dollar went to education in the municipality. "This should not be solely borne by the landowner."

## \$67,500 Contracts To Island Companies

Contracts for over \$39,000 worth of repairs, construction and alterations to government property have been awarded two Vancouver Island contractors, according to an announcement by the Dominion Department of Public Works.

Two contracts, worth \$15,490, have been awarded the Pacific Pile Driving Co. Ltd., Victoria. They are for \$7,975 wharf repairs at Shoal Bay, and \$7,515 wharf reconstruction at Degnen's Bay.

The third contract has been awarded to Garner Bros. Ltd., Duncan, to make \$23,543 alterations and additions to a public building.

The contracts were part of a total of \$2,000,000 in contracts awarded in February for work across the dominion.

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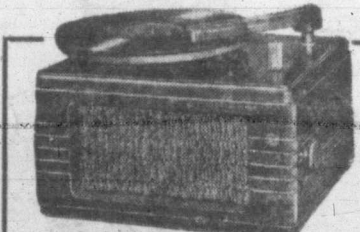
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## Czech Envoys At Ottawa, Washington Quit; Will Stay On This Continent

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. J. F. Benes, Czech minister to Canada, announced today he had resigned his post and would remain in Canada as a private citizen.

He said practically all his staff also had resigned and would remain in Canada. He made this decision known to the government at Prague about 11 a.m. E.S.T. today.

Four other members of the legation staff in addition to him

self would stay in Ottawa in private life, he added.

The minister made the statement in an interview shortly before a press conference called to announce his decision. It was the first time he has been available to the press since his homeland fell under Russian domination last week.

### MILITARY MAN AT WORK

Dr. Benes said today the military attaché, the chancellor and

a messenger were the only three who would continue to take orders from the Russian-dominated government that has taken over their homeland.

Once an underground fighter against the Germans, Dr. Benes happily announced his resignation at the press conference and said the reason was that "I do not agree with the methods by which the new government has been formed. I was, am and will always be for democratic principles."

His excitement and happiness and that of his attractive, blonde wife were obvious as they stood and talked to the reporters in a home that had been largely cleared of furniture in night-long moving. It is now stored in an Ottawa warehouse.

### PRaises CANADIANS

Dr. Benes said he did not know just what he was going to do or where he would live, but exclaimed, "Canadians are the best people in the world. Many friends have been calling us, sending us flowers and best wishes and offering us places to stay. It is a matter of deciding where."

Dr. Benes said he had decided "definitely" Tuesday to leave his post and that he had wired both President Benes and Foreign Minister Masaryk of his decision at 11 a.m. today. His first wire read:

"I am leaving the service of the ministry of foreign affairs and at the same time I resign the functions as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary to Canada."

He had received no reply at the time of the conference.

The slender, bespectacled minister said he did not know what the other resigning members of his staff would do, but said they intended to stay in Canada.

### SERVED IN ARMY

The 50-year-old minister has spent little time in his homeland since the compromise of Munich in 1938. Following that incident, he moved to France and joined the Czechoslovak army.

When France also fell before the Hitler expansion, he fled to the United Kingdom to become a member of the Czech government-in-exile, first as minister

## British Soldier Gives His Life In Palestine



The body of a British Tommy is loaded into a truck in front of the Jewish Agency building (background) in Jerusalem. He was shot to death before the building. (Photo by Dave Boyer, NEA staff correspondent.)

of social welfare and later as minister of economic reconstruction.

In 1944 he was named as the government's delegate for Carpathian Ruthenia and Slovakia, and the following year was appointed managing director of the Czech office for relief and rehabilitation.

### PLANS TO FIGHT

WASHINGTON (AP)—Juraj Slavik, Czech ambassador to the United States, resigned his post today to "fight for a free Czechoslovakia."

Slavik announced at the embassy that he was sending his formal resignation to the new Communist government at Prague.

He said he also was informing the United States State Department of his action.

At a news conference, Slavik said he was convinced that Dr. Eduard Benes, Czechoslovak President, was under "duress and terror" when he agreed to formation of the new Communist government headed by Premier Klement Gottwald.

The envoy did not say what he proposed to do in his "fight for a free Czechoslovakia."

But he said, "I am confident I don't stand alone."

Slavik has been ambassador since June, 1946. He was twice minister of the interior in Czech government, holding that post during the war in the London exile government.

## Aorangi To Resume B.C.-Australia Run Late This Summer

Resumption of the Canadian-Australasian Line's service is heralded with the report today the company's motorliner Aorangi is expected to sail from Sydney, Australia, late this summer to resume the run between B.C. and Australia which she left early in World War II to go into service as a transport vessel.

Originally, the Aorangi was expected to be back in service last year but various delays in her reconstruction prevented resumption of the service.

A special trip was made in November, 1946, by the liner Wanganella to bring up passengers stranded "down under" for lack of accommodation in Canada, but it did not mark the resumption of regular service. On her return to Australia, the Wanganella ran aground and had to go in for lengthy repairs.

The Aorangi was a familiar prewar sight as she plied between the two widely-separated Dominions. Another Canadian-Australasian ship was the Niagara which was sunk during the war when she struck a mine in the South Pacific.

## 2 Men Arrested In Montreal On Robbery Charges

MONTREAL (CP)—Provincial Police today arrested two men suspected of having staged the \$3,900 armed hold-up of two south shore bank branches less than 24 hours earlier.

Both men, already out on bail pending trial on charges of safe-cracking, were carrying loaded revolvers when arrested. One was picked up at Mountain and St. Catherine Streets and the other at an east-end garage.

The arrests followed an all-night search of the district and a special vigil at bridges leading into Montreal.

Two men first held up La Banque Provinciale du Canada branch at Boucherville, six miles from Montreal, escaping with

## Dynamite Truck Planted By Jews, Blasts; 11 Arabs Die

HAIFA, Palestine (AP)—A dynamite-laden truck which police said was planted by the Jewish underground Stern Gang exploded in an Arab residential district today, killing 11 Arabs and wounding 27.

The police announcement said "many children" were included in the casualties. The explosion occurred near the central police station.

The blast wrecked the seven-story Salameh Building and shook the whole Haifa port area.

### WALLS CRUMPLE

Force of the detonation crumpled the front half of a building housing the Arab section of the government welfare office, and shattered the front of another house.

Eyewitnesses said two army-type trucks came up the street. They said the leading one was driven by a man in Arab dress who parked the vehicle by the Salameh Building.

The driver left the truck and got into the second machine. The witnesses said it carried four men in uniform apparently acting as an escort.

The escort truck rolled away and a short time later there was a terrific boom.

Army bulldozers and rescue workers dug into a litter of rocks and plaster.

Jewish sources said the Stern Gang declared the attack was \$2,600. Less than an hour later the same pair entered the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at Chamby Basin and took \$1,300. The getaway car, riddled by bullets fired by the Chamby Basin manager, was found later.

Meanwhile, in the Quebec area, police held two men, one of them wounded, who were captured in an attempted hold-up of La Banque Canadienne Nationale branch at the village of L'Ange Gardien.

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## Speedy Aid By U.S. Needed To Save Greece and Turkey

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Marshall and Defence Secretary Forrestal told United States Congress today there is "grave danger" Greece and Turkey cannot remain free unless they get more military aid from the United States.

The two cabinet members testified jointly to the House of Representatives foreign affairs committee in support of the administration's request for \$275,000,000 to be spent on guns, planes and other weapons for the two countries.

Marshall said \$200,000,000 would be for Greece and \$75,000,000 for Turkey.

He said that arming the Greeks and Turks would be "discouraging" to further aggression against their countries.

Both Marshall and Defence Secretary Forrestal left little doubt they were thinking of Russia.

Marshall said there is "clear evidence in Greece and Czechoslovakia of Communist intention against all nations that stand in the way of their expansion."

END NOT IN SIGHT

And as long as threats confront Greece and Turkey, Marshall said, there can be no assurance that U.S. assistance can be stopped.

Forrestal said it is evident that "the military position in both countries must receive our first attention."

He added: "Greece and Turkey lie on the fringe of totalitarian countries, whose actions leave little doubt they hope to extend their control over these two strategically located nations."

Congress voted \$400,000,000 for aid to Greece and Turkey last May. The \$275,000,000 additional now being sought would be for spending in the 12 months beginning next July 1.

The \$400,000,000 was divided \$300,000,000 for Greece and \$100,000,000 for Turkey. It was originally planned that half of Greece's \$300,000,000 would be spent to improve business conditions there. "But Marshall said \$172,000,000 had to be spent for military aid because of the guerrilla warfare in northern Greece."

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### WILLING TO TALK

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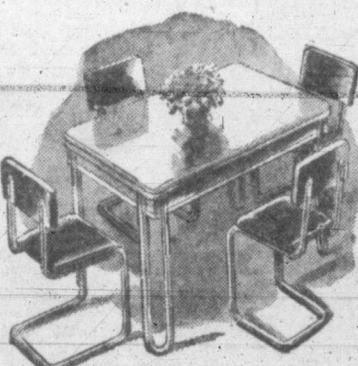
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ALTHOUGH AMPLE EVIDENCE exists to indicate that the session of the Legislature just beginning will be marked by the discussion of policies indissolubly linked with the changing conditions of the times—with important new legislation and substantial amendments to existing acts—the Speech from the Throne with which the Lieutenant-Governor formally set the deliberations in motion yesterday, was, as is usually the case, more significant for what it did not contain than for a particularized forecast. Nor could it be otherwise. All that a government can include in such documents under our parliamentary system is the outline of such measures as it proposes to initiate on its own account and such readjustments to the statutes as experience by trial and error may determine. And it is highly probable that not a few controversial issues to which no reference was made by His Honor may assume legislative shape before the session reaches the Easter recess.

Foremost on the agenda will be the important question of finance—how the province stands at this juncture, what old obligations demand satisfaction, what new expenditures are deemed necessary, and, last but not least, how to provide for them and at the same time avoid further invasions of the average individual's purse. Gratuitous advice in advance of the financial statement, from the Minister of Finance would be presumptuous and a waste of time and space. The public knows without further reminder that the period of spurious prosperity, not uncommon in wartime and during the early processes of readjustment, is now making way for the stern realities of what we are compelled to call an uneasy peace. This is in no way a concession to the theory of the inevitability of war. On the contrary, however, it is essential for all freedom-loving peoples to be on their guard—which means that, one of the best bulwarks against the machinations of the aggressor from within as well as from without is the provision of that measure of economic stability which contributes largely to local, provincial and national contentment.

Inherent in this philosophy is the mutuality of co-operation and understanding between governments and the governed. This is not possible so long as any substantial element of the people remains fixed in its idea that provincial or national treasuries are out to collect the last red cent from the taxpayer and hang on to it from a sheer desire to build up surpluses to which to point with pride when occasion seems to warrant. It nevertheless appears to have become a fetish with some to believe that guardians of the public till are perpetually sitting beside a magic spring from which they can cause illimitable dollars to flow at will. Every intelligent citizen knows this is pure fantasy; governments can spend only what they collect; but, by that token, a people demanding this and that can have it so long as they are prepared to pay for it. There is no other way. At this juncture, therefore, it is their business to decide what they want and what they will do without.

It will be noted with satisfaction that the government intends to ask the Legislature to canvass the province's social security structure in its various aspects with a view to overdue improvements; that the increasingly-serious hospital problem shall be examined in its multiple financial implications in the hope that substantial amelioration shall be forthcoming; that allowances coming within the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act are categorically forecast in the Speech from the Throne; and that the hardy perennial of provincial-municipal relations will be subjected to more practical and sympathetic treatment than has been the case in former years—despite various forms of "new deals." The foregoing matters form but a few items on the bill of legislative fare which the Lieutenant-Governor turned over to the lawmakers for their consideration. It will doubtless grow in volume and variety as the session proceeds.

## CRITICAL DILEMMA

POLITICAL PARTIES AND OTHER organizations in Finland are busy today forming their judgments on the Russian offer of a friendship treaty, and the members of the coalition cabinet hope by tomorrow to have an answer ready to present to President Juho Paasikivi. The decision will be a momentous one for the tiny northern neighbor of Soviet Russia. With last week's Communist coup in Czechoslovakia fresh in mind, the Finns may be expected to step warily. In addition, they have already felt the weight of the Kremlin's fist on their own land. Under the armistice agreement of 1944, which terminated the hostilities Russia had started shortly after the outbreak of the Second World War, Finland ceded nearly 13,000 square miles of her territory to Russia. Early this year she

hurriedly surrendered a number of Estonian refugees to Russia on the latter's demand, despite public resentment of the move. The lot of a territory between a bear's paws, no matter how friendly their relations, is a precarious one.

Communists in Finland—the party claims 45,000 members—are now urging workers to support a full military pact with the U.S.S.R., in addition to an agreement on "friendship and assistance." In view of the fact that Russia has already taken over certain strategic coastal defence positions formerly belonging to Finland, and also with a recollection of the comparative strength of the two countries, such a pact would seem to hold more importance as a gesture, or a basis for further development of "co-operation," than as a practical necessity. Conservatives and Liberals in the Finnish Parliament have expressed unofficial opposition to the proposed pact, but would probably support a simple treaty of friendship in order to avoid further pressure, although how long this would be withheld in any case is questionable.

A combination of Communists and members of the Socialist Union, under the name of the Democratic Union, holds 50 seats in the 200-seat Parliament. Social Democrats, whose constitutional socialist program derives its main support from workers and small farmers, control 49 seats, and the Agrarian Union, with rural membership, a similar number. The Coalition Party, representing Conservatives who support national freedom and private initiative, has 28 members. The Swedish People's Party, mainly Liberals, has 14 representatives, the Progressives (Liberals), nine, and Swedish Liberals, one. With elections in prospect for next July, it is likely that the Communists, in conformity with their currently intensified drive on European hold-outs, will seek to put their group in a dominant position in order to win at the polls. Whether the freedom-loving people of Finland, casting their ballots in the shadow of their powerful Communist neighbor, will be unduly influenced by the active Communist one per cent in their midst remains to be seen. The record of other eastern European countries does not inspire hope.

## "MR. SPEAKER" CARSON

THE EXPEDITIOUS MANNER in which he discharged his duties when called upon to deputize for Hon. Norman Whitaker, from 1937 to 1941, no less than his personal popularity and probity, has obviously justified the translation of Mr. R. H. Carson, Coalition Liberal of Kamloops, from his role of deputy to that of Mr. Speaker at the current session of British Columbia's Legislature. He comes to his new post with particular qualifications. His understanding of procedure, gleaned from long experience in the House, and the high regard in which he is held by his fellow legislators, equip him well for the responsibilities of his new office.

No one who has sat on the floor of the House or in the galleries can doubt the sincerity with which Mr. Carson has worked for the benefit of his province, nor the breadth of knowledge—not only of his own cattle and orchard country, but of the remainder of British Columbia—which he has brought into play to advance the welfare of the public. The distinction accorded him through his elevation to the Speaker's chair reflects some appreciation of that service.

## MUSICAL GROWTH

THE HIGH PRAISE ACCORDED BY Victoria music lovers and critics this week to the Vancouver Symphony under the direction of Jacques Singer reflects not only the excellence of the performance given here, but the development of an artistic organization which is proving the strength that can be created by public support. The fact that the visiting orchestra is now playing on a professional basis, that the hard work which has gone into the establishment of a fine assembly is now showing its values, will impress citizens of this community with the possibilities present in their own artists whose symphonic season is drawing increasing patronage.

Vancouver, with its larger population, may be expected to furnish more substantial support than Victoria for such an undertaking. It will be remembered, however, that the high standard of the mainland city's orchestra is of relatively recent achievement. That this is the fruit of generous backing by those interested in this cultural field will not be argued. By the same token, the abilities and talents of Victoria's musicians who now engage in symphony work will be more broadly developed and more harmoniously fused as this district increasingly the support the organization unquestionably deserves.

## CONFUSED

THE CONFUSION AND DISTURB being deliberately contrived by certain political opportunists in regard to the six-year-old despatch of Canadian troops to Hongkong is no more clearly exemplified than in the following excerpt from a Vancouver columnist, who apparently is supporting both sides of the controversy. He writes:

"Nobody, unless wilfully dishonest, will pretend any longer that the Hongkong expedition was not woefully, disgracefully mismanaged by the military brass hats at Ottawa. But had the archangel Gabriel been in charge of the equipment and dispatch it could not have made any difference."

Both arguments having thus been covered, we can think of no further comment.

# French And English

By JEAN-JACQUES BERNARD

Jean-Jacques Bernard, French dramatist and novelist, son of the well-known playwright, Tristan Bernard, is considered to be the outstanding exponent of the dramatic theory called "The School of Silence." In other words the use of "silence" on the stage in many cases, he believes, to be more eloquent than words. "In many of his plays he has brilliantly demonstrated his theories and in modern cinema more attention has been paid, with interesting results to this aspect of dialogue."

Jean-Jacques Bernard has written many short stories and novels. During the war various plays of his were produced in London and in 1945, following liberation, appeared a book on a concentration camp entitled "The Camp of Slow Death, Compiègne 1941-42."

IT WAS TEN YEARS since I had seen London. But during those ten years, especially during the dark period of the occupation, my eyes and my heart turned always toward England. The last word I received from outside in June, 1940, came from an English friend who offered me his hospitality. Before I could send him my thanks and tell him that I did not want to leave France, telegraph communications were cut and we were in the German blackout. Two years later, shortly after I was released from Compiègne camp, the first visitor I had from England was a friend who arrived by parachute and who brought me news of my plays which had been presented in London. When Paris was liberated the first word I had from abroad came from England. Finally, when I returned to London a few weeks ago I found my English friends just the same as if I had left them the evening before. There is something great and reassuring about such faithfulness. It is my good fortune to have such friends but I know that it goes beyond me personally, that it is just an instance of England's faithfulness to France.

AT LEAST WE FRENCH should recognize the value of that friendship. I am not sure that we always do for we are by nature inconstant. We are a Latin people and more impulsive. Temporary misunderstandings have a greater effect on us. On occasion we will sacrifice our friendships and even our own interests to some sentimental consideration. There may be a certain greatness in that at times but it causes misunderstandings. The English, on the other hand, are always ready to sacrifice their friends' temporary interests and their own well-being for the sake of the national interest. There is also greatness in that but it also creates misunderstandings. We do not always see that if, in such and such circumstances, such and such English office places the British interest before the French interest (and who could blame them?) that in no way impairs the affection and loyalty of England for France. The English are better able than we are to reconcile opposites whenever necessary. This is clearly evidenced by the fact that England, with its conservative temperament, goes much farther, without seeming to do so, than any other country in the matter of reforms and sacrifices.

THE ENGLISHMAN has learned to know our whims, our contradictions and our injustices and they do not seem to bother him in the least. After ten years' absence I could see that despite all the reasons he has had during the war and after the war to doubt our virility and our capacity for recovery, the Englishman does not regard us with any less sympathy than before. But doubtless with somewhat more anxiety. Anxiety about us? After all we have already come a long way in our recovery. There are some fields in which France has made a magnificent effort and is back to prewar standards. In other sectors things are not going so well. But such a storm does not pass over a country without leaving traces. Time will tell what we can achieve.

BUT THE REASON for the Englishman's present anxiety on our account is not so much doubt over our recovery as the growing certainty that their fate is more and more linked with ours. They have a very lively sense of the importance of that western civilization of which we are the two main pillars. How far will England, supported by France, be able to defend what can be defended of that civilization? That is why they are watching, so intently, the development in France of that third party which is in the centre of the balance between east and west.

They feel that both countries are in the same plight. They are fully aware of what they owe America but they see more clearly than we do the danger to European civilization that is inherent in a certain form of American business.

IT SEEMS TO ME that a trip to London is the most fruitful lesson for a Frenchman today. He sees what the will of a great nation has achieved in restoring its ruins, not just material ruins but those inflicted on the spirit as well. A trip to London also shows a Frenchman that western civilization is not just the property of France; that England, refusing to choose between the two giants, America and Russia, has chosen that civilization, but that her choice will mean little unless she can count on us (for what would such a civilization be without France?). The Frenchman is aware that to a certain extent the fate of the world depends upon the fate of France. Our divisions can only accentuate these of the world at large. Our friends are counting on us, therefore, to establish harmony among ourselves.

## Springboard?



# Neither Thorez Nor de Gaulle

By CHARLES LUSSY (President of the Socialist Group in the French National Assembly)

FRIENDS of France, all over the world, who rejoiced in her liberation and later watched with satisfaction her rapid strides towards recovery, have no doubt been following the political and social events of the last few months with close attention and sometimes with anxiety. Some observers may have looked upon that critical two weeks as actual civil war. Others will have regarded it as a struggle between the Communists and the followers of General de Gaulle. But even if there is an element of truth in these views they do not present the complete picture.

## THE STRIKES

First of all, take the case of the strikes. In a small number of cities the audacity of the Communist "shock troops" enabled them to dominate the situation for a few hours or days. But these were only isolated incidents depending purely on the element of surprise.

As soon as the government obtained permission from parliament—naturally not counting the Communists—to use troops, it quickly recovered control of the situation. To bring the facts into their proper relation, it is sufficient to recall that, except for the victims of a railway accident due to sabotage and one demonstrator who was killed in a scuffle at Marseille, there was altogether only one violent encounter (two dead) at Valenciennes between the Communists and the police.

All countries have experienced

strikes in which some violence occurred. These disorders in France were admittedly of a "political" nature unlike any previous strike movements in that country. But for that very reason a large section of the workers refused to follow the Communist leaders. It was evident from the very first day that, this time, they were going to "lose face" and lose the fight. The General Federation of Labor, infiltrated by the Communists, finally had to capitulate and order the strikers back to work. But the great majority of workers had not waited for this order to resume their places in the civil service, the factories and shops.

## MOSCOW DOMINATION ENDED

The fact that an "independent" Federation of Labor was set up following the strikes and that it already includes more than two million union members (plus the teaching profession in Paris by recent decision) shows that the domination of Moscow over French trade unions is at an end.

As far as the political situation and prospects for the future, it would be underestimating French democrats to imagine that they would accept the ultimatum "Thorez or de Gaulle."

Naturally they do justice to the unforgettable role played by General de Gaulle in the resistance and the liberation but nevertheless they feel that his role in the government, for two years,

was less happy, to say the least. The great majority of Frenchmen spurn the very idea of totalitarianism. Nor are they prepared to risk the dangers of personal power.

## THIRD PARTY

That is why, in the face of the Communists and the de Gaullists, there has been formed the group known as the "Third Party." The Socialists and the Popular Republicans have given it their unqualified support. The Radical Socialists have as yet taken no official stand but their leader, Edouard Herriot, has expressed his complete sympathy with the movement. He was certainly in line with the spirit of the "Third Party" when he insisted that his re-election as Mayor of Lyon should be based only on votes which were neither Communist nor de Gaullist. These three parties, Socialists, Popular Republicans and Radical Socialists, represent the various shades of French opinion "of the left."

The Communists have trained, disciplined members, accustomed to quick changes of policy. The de Gaullists, in addition to the elements of the right whose full backing they enjoy, have also the undoubted advantage of "infiltrations" within the parties of the left, the Socialist party excepted. Nevertheless, the "Third Party," whose motto is: "Liberty, Social Justice and Peace," cannot and must not—form a block to stand attacks from both sides. For not only civil order but possibly also international order is at stake.

# Russia Rebukes The Composers

BY JAMI THRASHER From New York

WHEN the news came that the Soviet government had denounced its three leading composers, one New York paper carried the story under this headline: "If Stalin Can't Sing It, It Ain't Music." That observation probably summed up the reaction of a lot of people who read the story.

## FUNNY?

Well, it was funny in a way, and there was an added touch of humor in the cross-up that had the Soviet Embassy in Washington putting out a bulletin in praise of Aram Khachaturian's music on the same day the press revealed that Khachaturian had been officially slapped down.

But the story was also serious and familiar. This incident was only one example of the Kremlin's fear-and-hate-inspired campaign to remove all western influences from Russian life. It was of a piece with earlier rebukes of Soviet composers, playwrights and movie makers.

Here we see the growing similarity of the Nazi and Soviet techniques. Hitler not only banned the Jewish contributions to German culture, he stifled science and art by insisting that everything from a symphony to a blood transfusion had to fit into his insane theory.

Russia's Communist rulers are doing the same thing. All creation or instruction must have its class-struggle angle, and must repeat, the tiresome, tasteless idea that everything Russian is

lives and freedom of themselves and their families. And so we read the abject apologies of Serge Prokofiev, dean of Russian composers and one of today's most eminent musicians, in which he thanks the Communist Party for helping him correct his "errors" and asks the Soviet people to help him overcome the "formalistic trend" in his work.

We read the words of other rebuked composers who, like the defendants in the 1936 purge trials, outdo each other in admitting all the sins they are accused of and adding a few more for good measure.

What it must cost these artists and scientists in self-respect can well be imagined. It is bad enough to have to take orders from some political commissar, who hasn't the least notion of the creative processes which bring a great work into being. It is infinitely worse to have to admit, through fear, that the commissar is right.

## Take A Bow

Maclean's Magazine  
Fourteen times, in the last 25 years, a Canadian has been judged Wheat King at Chicago. And every year but one, since it was first developed in 1929, the winning variety of wheat has been Reyard—developed by the Experimental Farms service, Canadian Department of Agriculture. We would venture a small bet that nine Canadians out of 10 didn't know either of these facts. We're all well briefed on the shortcomings of Canada, especially those of the provinces or regions in which we don't happen to live. Let's remember to keep ourselves briefed on Canada's strong points.

# Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

THE REVULSION of the non-Communist countries of Europe to the Bolshevik rape of Czechoslovakia is reminiscent of the violent reaction to Hitler's assault on that same little republic 10 years ago.

Toward the close of 1938 I arrived in London looking for the solution of an important problem. This was after I had attended the Munich conference, followed Hitler into Czechoslovakia, and made a grand swing of the Balkans. I immediately sought out a distinguished British source and placed my problem before him: "I sense a decided hardening of the British and French attitude toward Germany, but I can't put my finger on it."

## OUT THE WINDOW

"You are quite right," he replied. "We have decided that appeasement goes out the window. We shall use our armies if necessary."

That was to say, of course, that the two powers would use their armies to keep Hitler in hand if he started a rampage. It was the right idea but a couple of years too late. The Nazi dictator was about ready to open fire, whereas an earlier display of two-folded firmness by the Allies might have prevented war.

Now with the communizing of Czechoslovakia we have reached a crucial point in a fresh world conquest which the democracies have been trying to halt by appeasement. The first reaction to the Red assault on the small democracy was the joint note of condemnation by the United States, Britain and France. This has been followed by a wave of anti-Soviet sentiment which has swept Scandinavia.

At the same time there has been a sudden decision to speed up the conferences to consider implementation of Foreign Secretary Bevin's proposal for a "western union" of Europe.

## MUTUAL BENEFIT

In short, this would provide for a consolidation of western Europe for mutual benefit which would include defence against Bolshevik aggression.

Meanwhile Turkey, another strategically situated country upon which Moscow has trained its big guns, has erupted into action. Fifty-six alleged Communists went on trial yesterday in Istanbul.

This is part of a general anti-Communist house-cleaning which was started more than a year ago.

So we are witnessing an all-round tightening of the defences against Bolshevism in Europe. It not only is encouraging but gives definite promise that the line can be held against the Reds if appeasement is discarded.



## QUITE A CHANGE

London (Ont.) Free Press  
Whatever the cause of the bother about the Falklands it is at least a change for John Bull to tell someone else to stop pushing him around.

## WOMEN IN THE LORDS

Montreal Star  
Viscountess Rhonda, a peeress in her own right, has injected into the current argument about reform of the House of Lords the proposal that women should have a place in the Upper House. If the Labor Party is sincere about reform, if it has not introduced its reform bill solely to advance socialist legislation, it is difficult to see how it can argue its way into refusing representation in the Lords to women.

## SIMPLIFIED MATTERS

Edmonton Journal  
Perhaps Argentina has the right idea. That country maintains an official list of traditional Spanish first names. Parents may register a child by any name on the list, but they are not allowed to choose one not included. This doubtless leads to a heavy concentration of Pedros and Marias, but it also prevents any Argentine child being saddled with a name which will make it ridiculous in the eyes of its neighbors.

## PARTICULARLY SUITED

Ottawa Citizen  
Mr. Mackenzie King would make an admirable Governor-General if it were decided that a Canadian was desirable. Few men have so wide a knowledge of the niceties of constitutional usages or a greater scrupulousness in their observance. But a work of even wider scope and value to the Dominion offers itself to him. It is that which he could undertake as chairman of the Federal District Commission which has to bring into being a capital city worthy of the Dominion. It is a work close to his heart. And what more enduring monument to his memory?



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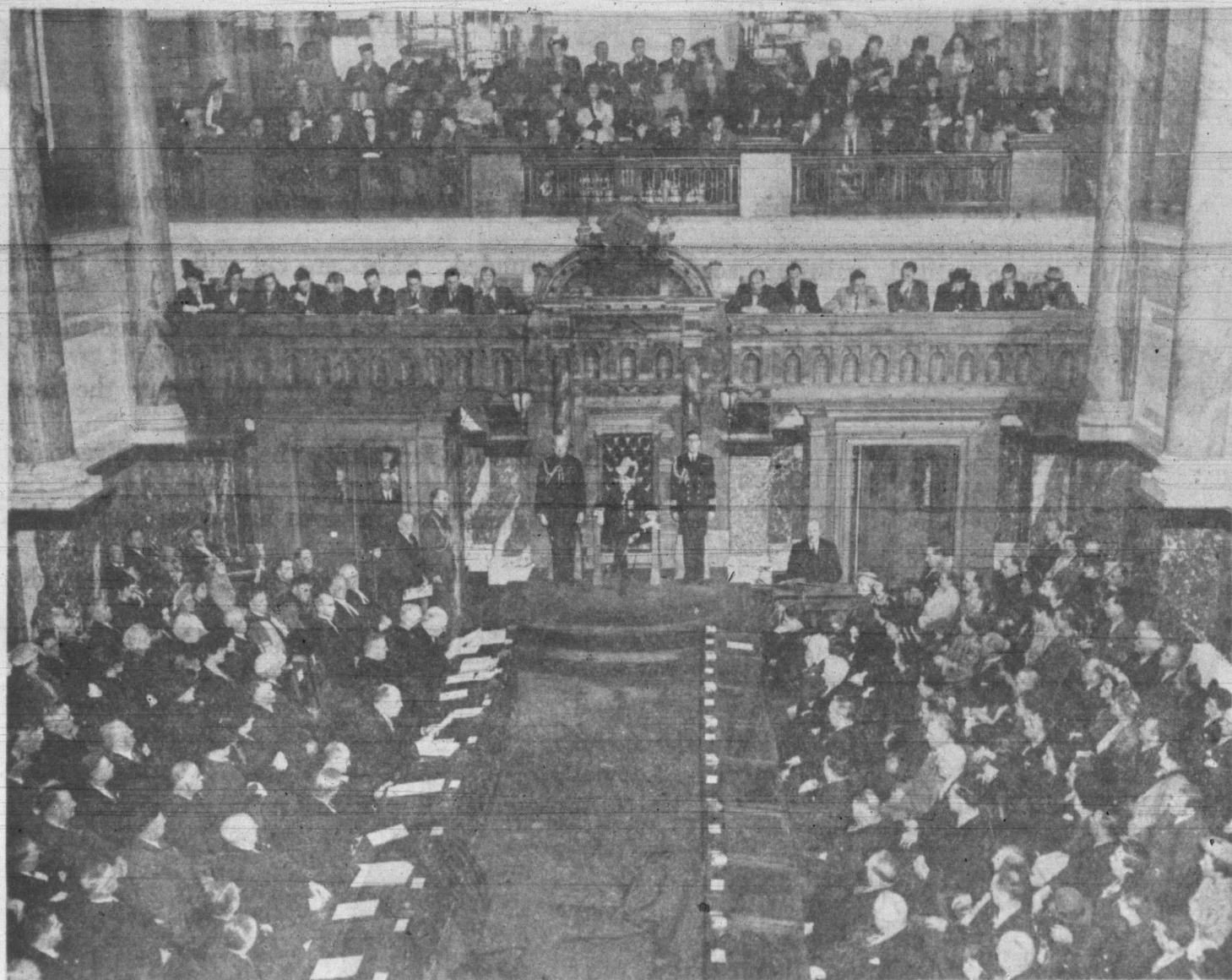
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## New Session Begins With Traditional Pomp and Circumstance



British Columbia's 21st Legislative Assembly formally began its third session Tuesday afternoon in the marble-pillared, purple-carpeted assembly chamber shown above. Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks has just arrived and is seated on the Speaker's throne facing the

camera. On his right is Lt.-Col. Brooke Stephenson, while on his left is Cmdr. Hew Paterson, both aides. His third aide is Wing Cmdr. D. D. Campbell, on Col. Stephenson's right. Capt. J. G. Cromack, private secretary to His Honor, is standing beside Wing Cmdr. Campbell. Capt. Cromack is holding the Speech from the Throne which the Lieutenant-Governor read a few minutes later. Capt. W. R. Webster, Sergeant-at-Arms, is at the table near the door on the right. The mace is on hooks just below the top of the table.

At the first desk on the left closest to the Speaker's throne is Premier Byron Johnson. His partner in the Coalition administration, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, is on his right. Provincial Secretary and Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pear-

son is next. He is standing, instructing the House that it must name a Speaker before it proceeds further with its business. Next to Mr. Pearson is Attorney-General and Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismer. Other ministers moving toward the camera are Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney, Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam, Municipal Affairs and Mines Minister R. C. MacDonald, Works Minister E. C. Carson and Trade and Industry Minister L. H. Eyres. Education Minister W. T. Straith was next to Mr. Eyres but not shown in the picture. Behind Mr. Johnson are three members of the B.C. Supreme Court bench, Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane, Mr. Justice H. S. Wood and Mr. Justice W. N. Whitaker. Next in the second row moving toward the camera is John Hart, M.L.A., former Premier. Other M.L.A.'s are in the second row.

In the third row closest to the door are the ennobled members of the clergy and the university: Bishop H. E. Sexton, Anglican Bishop of British Columbia, who later read prayers; Bishop J. H. Hill, Roman Catholic Bishop of Victoria; Hon. Eric Hamber, former Lieutenant-Governor, now chancellor of the University of British Columbia, and Dr. Norman Mackenzie, president of U.B.C.

Further along in the third row is T. D. Pattullo, former Premier of the province.

On the right side of the House at the desks are the opposition. Closest to the Speaker is Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch. His father, E. E. Winch, M.L.A. for

Burnaby, is on his left. Ranking officers of the navy, army and air force are close by the door behind the Opposition. Directly above the Speaker's throne are members of the press, while guests in the Speaker's gallery are shown back further still.

## Development Of Canadian Oil Fields Urged In House

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons Tuesday heard requests from both sides of the House that the government undertake the development of Canadian oil resources to ensure the country a continuing supply of fuel.

The suggestion was advanced during the Throne Speech debate by Donald Brown, Lib. Essex West, Ont., and N. J. A. M. Lockhart, P.C., Lincoln, Ont.

The expectation is that debate will be concluded Thursday, with the chamber voting on two opposition, wait-of-confidence motions in the government now before the House.

Mr. Brown touched on the natural gas shortage in the Windsor district of Ontario and urged the government to appropriate money to expand the development of gas and oil resources and to investigate the possibilities of producing oil from coal. The United States government already was seeking oil and fuel substitutes.

Mr. Lockhart, calling for a government declaration on a national fuel policy, said that if the United States should decide to shut off shipments of oil to Canada, this country would be "in an awful pickle." The Dominion had its own oil resources and should take steps to develop them.

Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre, said the government should start a contributory, old age pension scheme which could be integrated in the unemployment insurance system, with contributions starting at working age. This proposal, however, should not include those persons who now are approaching the pensionable age.

**ISLAND MEMBER SPEAKS**  
J. L. Gibson, Ind., Comox-Alberni, charged the government was not treating disabled war veterans as favorably as it treated civilians who had remained at home during the war and purchased Victory Bonds.

The 42-year-old member who entered the Commons in 1945 said that as a civilian who had not had the opportunity to participate in either of the world wars he could not understand the government's "ingratitude" with respect to pensions for disabled veterans.

He said the government could only be congratulated for the way it protected public funds, but he did not think anyone would oppose higher pensions for veterans.

## Ex-German Ship Brings Europeans

The Canadian Pacific Steamship's immigrant liner Beaverbrae is now en route from Bremerhaven, Germany, to Halifax with a total passenger list of 779, according to word received by company headquarters at Montreal.

Formerly the German ship Hunsdran, the Beaverbrae is making her first westbound crossing under the Canadian flag and is expected to discharge her passengers at Halifax March 8. On board are 261 men, 389 women and 129 children. All passengers were medically examined, X-rayed and blood tested before sailing and all have relatives already in Canada.

On their way to new homes in Canada are Poles, Ukrainians, Estonians, Latvians, Lithuanians, Czechoslovaks, Yugoslavs, Hungarians and Romanians. All were carefully selected through the dual agency of the preparatory commission of the International Refugee Organization and the Canadian Christian Council for the Resettlement of Refugees, both of which groups are operating in Europe.

The Beaverbrae, a 16-knot diesel-electric ship, is expected to make a round voyage between Canadian ports and London and Bremerhaven every five weeks.

Monthly meeting of the Canadian National Railway Veterans' Association will be held Friday afternoon at 2 in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Cormorant Street.

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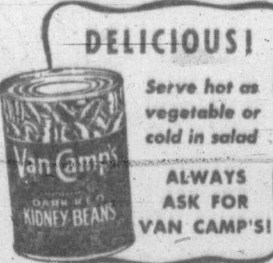
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**CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY NOTICE**

The Annual Meeting of the Victoria Unit of the British Columbia Branch, Canadian Cancer Society, will be held on Monday, March 8, at 8 p.m., in the auditorium of Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., 1616 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C.

BUSINESS: Annual Reports and Election of Officers. Guest speakers and films.

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Victoria Unit, Canadian Cancer Society.

**Port Alberni Man Killed In Mishap**

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Edgar Hedman, 22-year-old Port Alberni longshoreman, was instantly killed Tuesday night when the automobile he was driving collided with a freight train at a railroad crossing here.

The car, thrown 50 feet by the impact, collided head-on with a 24-car freight train as it crossed the highway leading to Alberni. The youth is survived by his mother in Vancouver and a brother in Alberni.

**Bernard Shaw Disclaims He Is Anti-Feminist**

LIVERPOOL (CP)—George Bernard Shaw has turned his famed acid tongue against Darrell S. Collins, candidate for president of the University of Saskatchewan Students' Council, who said his anti-feminist ticket had been endorsed by the playwright.

Shaw was commenting Tuesday on a statement by Collins that the playwright had endorsed his argument to disfranchise university women by sending a recent cable which said: "You will never have a quiet world until you knock women out of politics."

G. B. S., informed of Collins' claim by the Liverpool Echo, replied: "Political mendacity could hardly go further. I know nothing about the contest in Saskatoon and have not interfered in it."

"Far from wanting to knock women out of politics, I have spent a relevant part of my life trying to knock women into politics. If the candidate for the presidency of the University of Saskatchewan (sic) or any candidate for anything anywhere is a professional anti-feminist I hope the electors knock him out of politics. The cabled message quoted as sent by me is an invention. The inventor might well be knocked

**Cruiser Uganda Drydocked For Periodic Refit**

The Royal Canadian Navy cruiser Uganda, part of the Pacific Coast reserve fleet, goes into the Dominion government drydock for her periodic clean-up. Yarrows Ltd. workmen will scrape and repaint her so that she can be kept in a state of readiness. Work on her is expected to be finished in a little less than a week.

out of politics also.

"I advocate not only women's rights but men's rights which were very seriously changed un-

intentionally into men's wrongs by the much-needed Married Women's Property Act. "People who cannot take in

more than one idea at a time imagine this makes me an anti-feminist. "More fools they!"

**Winch To Speak**

The debate on the Speech from the Throne will continue in the B.C. Legislature Thursday after-

noon with Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch speaking. Mr. Winch will be the first opposition speaker to participate in the current debate.

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## Prof. George Taylor To Speak In City

Prof. George E. Taylor, director of the University of Washington's Far Eastern Institute and one of the foremost authorities of the day on China, is coming to Victoria March 10 to address the Women's Canadian Club, in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel at 2.30. His subject will be, "The Future of China."

Prof. Taylor is internationally known through his writings in the Atlantic Monthly, Manchester Guardian, New Statesman and Nation and other reviews. He is author of six widely read books on China and the Orient.

He was a Gladstone Memorial prize winner in history at the University of Birmingham and came to this continent on a commonwealth fund fellowship to do work at John Hopkins University and later at Harvard.

From 1930 on, he was in China as a Harvard-Yenching Fellow and taught at the University of Nanking and Peiping. During the Japanese occupation he traveled with the Chinese guerrilla forces in North China collecting material for his book, "A Struggle for North China."

He came to the University of Washington in 1939 as Professor of Far Eastern History. Since then, besides his university work there, he has lectured at Princeton, Dartmouth, Stanford, Columbia, Harvard, Wellesley and Brown Universities. He has been on the University of Chicago Round Table on the Air, the New York Town Meeting on the Air and other radio forums.

His address to the Women's Canadian Club will be his first public appearance in Victoria.

## Personal Notes

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks will entertain tonight at Government House at the first of two state dinners which officially follow opening of the Legislature. His Honor will greet his guests in the white satin knee breeches, buckled shoes, white silk stockings and blue brocade coat of the civil uniform. Service personnel attending the dinner will wear full dress, the bishops in purple, others in full evening dress with decorations. Premier Byron Johnson leads the list of distinguished guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kelly, Kings Road, have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. V. Dale Johnson, former residents of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Mrs. Patrick Robertson, who has been visiting in Victoria and Langford, has returned with her eldest son, Stanley, to their home at Port Renfrew, V.I.

Mrs. Ned Rayner of Saskatoon has arrived in Victoria and is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson Neely, Douglas Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baron of Revelstoke and Miss Dorothy Griffiths of Vancouver were among out-of-town guests at the Eilers-Gustafson wedding at the weekend.

Among many wedding presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walter Eilers, who were married last Friday, were a trillite lamp presented to the groom on behalf of members of the three shoe departments of David Spencer Limited, where he is employed, and a blanket and table centre received by the bride from fellow-members of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Douglas Street branch.

Mrs. J. Emerson Neely was hostess at a trousseau tea Tuesday at the Douglas Hotel to honor her daughter, Miss Beverly Neely, who will become Mrs. Kenneth King next Wednesday. Centring the tea table, at which Mrs. Ned Rayner of Saskatoon presided, was a bowl of tulips and narcissi, and assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. E. Oakley, Miss Kay Rounding and Miss L. Curtis. Twenty-five guests attended.

Hon. Mr. Justice H. Y. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald arrived in Victoria to attend the opening of the Legislature yesterday afternoon and will remain here for a few days before returning to their home in Regina.

To honor Mrs. R. Howell, a recent bride, Mrs. B. Carnes, Miss Nelda Hilditch and Miss Clara Krubinski entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Carnes, 417 Simcoe Street. Gifts were concealed in an attractive mauve and silver hat box, and the refreshment table was centred with a bowl of spring flowers. Those present were Mesdames J. Ford, T. Mattland, Frances Holley, Doris Ever, Ada Roche, Irene Gollob, Peggy Couture, Misses Viola Sands, Muriel Petherbridge, Winnie Leavett, Elsie Matthews and Kay Caldwell.

Miss Muriel Parrott and Mrs. D. A. O'Brien were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter, 532 Cecilia Road, to honor Miss Molly Leiper, whose marriage to Mr. Philip Carey will take place Friday. Gifts were presented in a baby buggy, and the guest of honor also received a corsage bouquet of a white camelia and pink carnations. Her mother, Mrs. M. Leiper, received pink rosebuds in corsage. Guests were Mrs. A. Ball, Mrs. T. Hull, Mrs. R. Rhodes, Mrs. L. C. Dawkins, Mrs. B. Turner, Miss Rose Mair, Miss Edna Dawkins and Miss Margaret Pepper.

Miss Sarah Harper, a March bride-elect, was guest of honor recently at a kitchen shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Harper. Hostesses were the bride's sister, Mrs. I. Ellis and her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. Harper. Corsage bouquets of pink carnations and white and purple hyacinths were presented to Miss Harper and her mother. The gifts were concealed in a decorated pink, blue and white box. Other guests were Mesdames B. Lundgren, W. Jennings, I. Harper, F. Martin, H. Benson, M. Clements, H. Knowles, T. Barnes, E. Caldwell, P. Smith, G. Dood, N. Clements, J. Olson, J. McGrath, M. Harvey, J. Knowles, N. Watt, G. Harrington, F. West, A. Harvey, E. Waldron, V. L. Cooper and A. Edmonds.

## Clubwomen's News

**Liquor Control** — A resolution in the interest of an improved application of liquor control laws was presented by Mrs. E. S. Farr at the March meeting of the W.A. of First United Church, and was passed unanimously. Each group leader took back information for study in the group. A rummage sale is to be given by the evening group in the market building March 9 to 12. Another evening group and a "Young Couples Group" are being formed. Improvements to the pulpit in the church were discussed and approved.

**Music in London** — Miss Ethel Bruce, in her talk to members of the Toronto Conservatory of Music alumnae, gave a comprehensive word picture of musical events in London, England, during her stay there last summer. The meeting of the club was held at the home of Miss Helen Gibson, 417 Park Lane Avenue, with Mrs. D. L. Gilbert presiding. On the evening program were two Schubert songs, "Peace" and "Ave Maria," sung by Mrs. A. T. Whitlick, accompanied by Miss Lillian Bickley. Mrs. Gilbert gave two piano numbers, "Reverie" by Debussy, and a Beethoven Sonata. Two films from the public library were shown, including one of Myra Hess. Next meeting of the club will be in the form of a record-party at the home of Mrs. P. M. Townsend, 3355 Beach Drive, March 12 at 8.

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## Royal Bride Ch., I.O.D.E. Names Regent By Acclamation



MISS NINA GREIG

In annual meeting held recently in the private dining-room at the Strathcona Hotel, Miss Nina Greig was named regent by acclamation of the Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Other officers are Mrs. Jean Hennigman, first vice-regent; Mrs. R. Freethy, second vice-regent; Miss Dorothy Brown, secretary; Miss Dorothy Paulin, treasurer; Mrs. E. Ritchie, educational secretary; Miss V. Sands, standard-bearer; Mrs. R. Hadfield, Echoes secretary.

Guests at the head table, who received corsage bouquets of carnations, included Mrs. J. L. Ford, municipal regent; Mrs. P. E. Corby, honorary regent, and Mrs. P. Cunningham, honorary vice-regent.

In the annual report highlight of the year was a telephone bridge at which approximately \$66 was realized. A home-cooking stall realized \$21.80, and a silver tea \$43.85. Starting the new year the chapter held a rummage sale and made \$120.

Secretary Miss S. Petch showed in her report that donations were made to the cancer fund, \$30; the family welfare, \$25; the V.O.N., \$25; secondary education, \$25, and \$10 to the Oak Bay High School for a prize book.

In reporting on post-war work for the year, Mrs. R. Clarke stated \$30 had gone toward food parcels for Britain. New and used clothing had also been sent.

Mrs. A. Hutchinson reported visits to the Veterans' Hospital and cigarettes, flowers and magazines donated. The chapter also made donations to the Girl Guides and Mary Croft cot fund.

Treasurer's report, given by Mrs. E. Christie, showed total receipts of \$406.25, disbursements \$368.40, and balance on hand of \$89.15.

Reports were also given by Miss Clarice Brown, Empire study; Miss S. Petch, films; Miss K. Riley, membership, and Mrs. R. Hadfield, Echoes secretary.

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## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison, 620 Michigan Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mabel June, to Stoker 1st Class Gordon Franklin Boyd, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyd, 700 Newberry Street. Arrangements for the wedding in late summer will be announced.

## Club Calendar

Ex-B.C. telephone operators' monthly tea, David Spencer dining-room, Friday at 2.30.

Victoria Women's Institute, social meeting Friday at 2.30, Hard of Hearing Hall, Douglas Street.

El Club Espanol, tonight at 8, 732 Yates Street. Women of the Moose, Chapter 25, Thursday at 8, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street.

## First Mates' Dance

More than 100 members and friends attended a hard times dance given by the First Mates, ladies' auxiliary to Capital City Yacht Club, in the Liberal Hall. Moving pictures of the St. Lawrence Waterway were shown by D. Monk, through the permission of the Forest Service. Mrs. P. Bowes' orchestra provided music, and prizes were given for best costumes.

## Girl Guide Notes

Esquimalt — A display of Guide activities will be shown at an open meeting for parents and friends of First Esquimalt Company, Friday at 7. A brief parents' meeting will follow, at which a report will be given of progress made by the company during the last year.

## Quota Club Hears Mme. D'Estrube

At the monthly dinner of the Victoria Quota Club the members were addressed by Madame Suzanne d'Estrube who spoke on "Postwar France."

She told of the 1947 crop failure, the worst in 65 years, the increase in disease, the lack of material improvement during the postwar period. On the brighter side, she spoke of the great energy still left in France in spite of frustrated hopes. She described the new beauty through suffering of the French woman and her desire for the changing fashion which to her is an essential.

Madame d'Estrube touched on the greatly revived interest of the French in their own history and art and of the strong religious revival so evident in the churches of all faiths. On the political side she explained that the opportunity for growth of Communism lies in its appeal to a people faced with a disastrously high cost of living and low wages. She, herself, was hopeful of the France of the future with its individuality, true love for democracy and its real love of humanity.

Miss Gypsy Mahaffy, accompanied by Mrs. Bevan, entertained with two songs and Miss Marguerite Hodgins, also a club member, gave an interesting talk on interior decorating and the right use of fabrics.

The next meeting will be on March 12 at the home of Miss Gypsy Mahaffy, 2621 Richmond Road.

Royal Roads Chapter, I.O.D.E., sewing meeting tonight at 8, at home of Mrs. J. C. F. Blowey, 440 Victoria Avenue.

## St. Peter's Guild Holds Annual Meeting

A bazaar and several teas given by St. Peter's Women's Guild during the year realized a sum of \$265, it was announced at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. Hewitt, 3338 Quadra Street.

Rev. F. Pike attended the meeting to congratulate members on work accomplished in 1947.

It was reported that gifts of furnishings had been received for the kitchen in the new church, and other supplies have been purchased.

Officers re-elected by acclamation were Mrs. A. Hewitt, president; Mrs. L. Freer, vice-president; Mrs. J. Molyneux, treasurer, and Mrs. D. G. Cox, secretary.

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Sift flour, salt, baking soda and baking powder. Cream fat, add sugar and cream well together. Add dry ingredients alternately with sour milk. Bake in a greased loaf pan, 4.5x10 ins. in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for about 45 minutes.

### Scarf Pictures A Puzzle

A picture puzzle translated into pure silk makes the design for the huge scarf modeled right. Shown in Brooke Cadwallader's new collection, the scarf has jagged cutouts in black, white and colors splashed against a dark green background.



### Etiquette Rules For Gloves

Arm-climbing gloves now go to luncheon tables and tea parties. Long "silk" gloves have moved to the Cinderella role of the evening. Because old glove traditions have turned topsy-turvy, a review of the new rules is in order for those sticklers who want to walk hand in glove with style.

Long gloves? Plain ones are needed for wear and dressy afternoon duds which have cap-length sleeves. These same long gloves, however, may be crushed down and worn any time of day. Long arm-climbers are correct; as always, with formal gowns. But long novelty gloves lit up by jewels or other gee-gaws are suitable companions for the evening only with gowns that are startlingly plain.

Informal daytime wear? Shorties, or four or five-button gloves of washable doekin, suede, or fabric masquerading as such, are the best companions of tailored suits or dresses. Six-button pull-ons are the best choice for daytime dresses, "soft" suits, and coats.

Sport outfits? Wear sports

gloves of chamois-like wool or cotton, pigskin, or wool string. Hard-sewn gloves strike a smart fashion note with a tweed ensemble.

Gloves of unusual color make a nice costume touch and can be used effectively to repeat color of hat, or dress trimming, or jewelry. But this is a dressy costume device that should be carried off with considerable dash, and is not for the timid soul.

You may go without your hat, but never without gloves, if you want to pass the well-dressed test. Bracelets may be worn over gloves, but not rings. Gloves should never fit too tightly. Gloves must always be removed when taking food or drink, and you must peel off the long ones, of course, before going in to a formal dinner.

### R.A.F. Gets Women Doctors, Dentists

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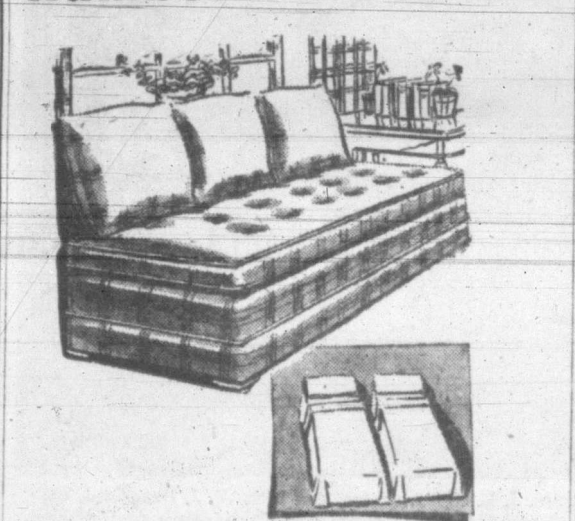
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A backwoods preacher took as his text for his Sunday's sermon the query: What makes my wife do me like she do me? Unfortunately we are not told how the Reverend developed his thesis but from whatever angle he treated his subject we may be very certain that he did not solve the greatest mystery of all human behavior.

For the riddle of the Sphinx is no more an unguessable a conundrum than why so many husbands and wives treat each other the way they do. They take all of the joy out of life for each other. They stab each other to the heart with bitter speeches. They daily and hourly torture each other with their nagging and make marriage a dark and bloody battleground, instead of the heaven of peace it should be.

#### JUST STUPID

And this isn't because there is some poison in marriage that sours the natures of men and women. It isn't because husbands and wives are not, as a rule, fond of each other. It isn't because they are so stupid they don't understand what they are doing. There is no sane reason for so many married people doing each other the way they do, as the old preacher said. They just do it.

Consider the case histories of some of your friends and acquaintances. If you haven't the courage to look your own in the face. There's the wife, and her name is Mrs. Legion, who adores her husband, but who makes his life miserable for him by her grinding tyranny. No slave ever had less liberty. From the day they were married he has had to eat what she thought good for his stomach, wear the clothes she picked out for him, punch the home time clock on the dot, go to her church and do exactly as she tells him.

#### CREATES ILL-FEELING

What makes her treat him like a feeble-minded child when she

is bound to know how he must resent her dictatorship, and how much it must humiliate him to know that people pity him and sneer at him for being that most abject of all worms of the dust—the man who is afraid of his wife?

And there is the man whose wife tortures him with jealousy. She is jealous of his mother. Jealous of his business. Jealous of his men friends. And so jealous of other women that it is as much as his life is worth to speak to any female under 70. Why does the jealous wife make scenes every time her husband shows even the slightest civility to a woman? Why does she make him feel that he is always being watched and suspected when she well knows that he hasn't the vaguest Don Juan instinct in his whole system?

And there are all the myriads of married couples who fight all the time, and who can't even say it is a pleasant morning without starting something. Each knows exactly how the other is going to react to any statement, and why they don't walk high, wide and handsome around controversial subjects, instead of dragging them on the carpet by the heels or the head, nobody knows.

Why husbands and wives do each other as they do is the eternal mystery.

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Films planned—Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute will meet Friday evening in the Community Hall, where a film on quick freezing of fruits and vegetables and another on interior decorating will be shown.

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# Government House Reception Follows Ceremonies



Hands Across the Border—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks receive George D. Andrews, Consul-General for the United States, and Mrs. Andrews at the Government House reception following the House opening. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews came from Vancouver for the ceremonies.



Maj. C. H. Jervis-Read, E.D., officer commanding, Esquimalt Garrison; Mrs. Jervis-Read and Col. T. E. D'O. Snow, O.B.E., Vancouver, left to right, pictured as they passed through the golden gateway to their seats on the floor of the House in the section reserved for representatives of the three services.



W. A. C. Bennett, right, member for South Okanagan, with Mrs. Bennett, sitting next to him, and her sister, Mrs. R. K. Morrison, Victoria. Pictured with them is J. W. Jones, a former Speaker of the House and at one time member for the South Okanagan riding.



Mrs. J. L. Gates, centre, and Mrs. W. J. Patterson, wife of the former Premier of Saskatchewan and present Leader of the Opposition there, present admission cards to Commissioner Frank Digby at the Parliament Buildings. Mrs. Patterson is visiting Mrs. Gates at present.



A Johnson family portrait—caught by the cameraman during the reception at Government House. From left to right, Byron Jr., the Premier's son; Mrs. Lillian Russell, Vancouver, his sister; Mrs. B. D. Thorne, Vancouver, Mrs. Johnson's sister; Premier Byron Johnson, with Mrs. Johnson sitting directly in front of him; Miss Joan Russell, his niece, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson, brother and sister-in-law.



Among the large coterie of Vancouver guests attending the opening of the Legislature and the reception at Government House were Mr. George H. Baillie, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, western division, and Mrs. Baillie.



H. J. Welch, member for Comox, right, with Mrs. Welch and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Findlay, who came from their Qualicum Beach home to attend the ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Welch also make their home at Qualicum Beach.



Air Vice-Marshal L. F. Stevenson, left, and A. R. MacDougall, members for Vancouver-Point Grey, were accompanied by, left to right, Mrs. MacDougall, Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Mary Ann Stevenson. The group is pictured in their suite at the Empress Hotel, prior to leaving for opening ceremonies at the Parliament Buildings.

## Garage Operators Attempt To Break Gasoline Deadlock

Seeking immediate action on the gasoline crisis which they contend is losing them hundreds of dollars worth of business weekly, many Victoria garage operators are unloading their March quota in any quantities motorists request, and expect to be out of gasoline within a week to 10 days.

"We feel it is time for action," said an official of the Victoria Branch of the Garage and Motor Trades Association of B.C. today. "This has been going on for five weeks now, with nothing done. The public hasn't been hurt so they are not complaining," he said. The garage operators, especially the small ones are the people who are suffering.

Several operators stated that they would sell their March quota in 10 days to two weeks, leaving nothing for the balance of the month.

"I understand the government is working on the problem and there is a possibility a decision may be handed down within a week or 10 days, but we feel this thing should be brought to a head," another operator said.

Dr. W. A. Carrothers of the Coal and Petroleum Control Board, who is expected to make a recommendation to the government, has not yet received auditors' reports for which he is waiting.

H. F. Davis, branch business manager, said many commercial

trucks and cars would come to a standstill if the situation was not remedied shortly.

"Operators are suffering a great loss and are determined to break the deadlock as soon as possible," he said.

## Dignity Of House Disturbed By Mace

The opening of the British Columbia Legislature here Tuesday, usually timed to the second and carried out with dignity and mechanical smoothness, was marred when the mace, symbol of authority, fell from the table before the Speaker's Throne into the floor of the House.

In the memory of present members of the House it was the first time such a thing had happened.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, Capt. W. R. Webster, retrieved the mace swiftly and with as much dignity as possible. He placed it on the hooks below the top of the table, where it remained during the proceedings. Normally the mace rests on a cushion on the table while the speaker is in his chair.

Eyewitnesses gave conflicting reports on what started the mace rolling off its cushion to the floor. It all happened after Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks had left the chamber. The new Speaker, R. H. Carson, was presiding over the House and it may have been that he bumped the small table or touched the cushion on which the mace rested.



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## Control of 'Pulps', Comics Asked By Victoria M.L.A.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria Coalition government member, called on the B.C. government this afternoon to enact legislation to control the distribution of magazines and comics and to revise the whole system of pen-

sions and allowances paid by various government agencies.

Moving the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, and thus leading off the Throne Speech debate which is expected to occupy the provincial Legislative Assembly for the next 10 days or two weeks, Mrs. Hodges said she hoped that the regulatory legislation would have sufficient teeth in it to restrict not only the sale of any magazines and comics of an undesirable nature published in the United States or any other foreign country, but that it would also restrict the publication and sale in British Columbia of any Canadian material of objectionable and harmful character.

Mrs. Hodges also called on the provincial government to enact legislation during the session which opened Tuesday to protect the rights of women deserted by their husbands and she also expressed hope that the government would take into consideration either the implementation of the health insurance scheme which has been on the provincial statute books for more than a decade or launch some kindred system to meet the growing demand for contributory hospital and medical services.

For years, said Mrs. Hodges, Parent-Teacher Associations and other organizations throughout the province have been campaigning for the removal from newsstands of undesirable magazines and comics of low standards, particularly those dealing with sordid and revolting crimes, which were detrimental to the early education of youth.

### WISMER ENCOURAGES

She said that Attorney General Gordon S. Wismer, while fully in sympathy with their cause, was hampered in taking action by the fact that such matters came under the joint jurisdiction of the federal and provincial authorities. She said that a delegation last November had received very encouraging reception from Mr. Wismer, who then was also acting education minister. He had led the delegation to hope that legislation such as they sought might be submitted at this session now that the power of banning undesirable literature had been delegated to the provinces.

The Victoria member recalled that now the federal government had imposed a ban on certain publications coming into Canada from the U.S. as part of its emergency measures to conserve foreign exchange. To many organizations this banning of the so-called "pulp" magazines and comics came as good news, for it was estimated that the flood of such reading matter into Canada amounted to approximately \$2,000,000 worth per year, she said.

But, said Mrs. Hodges, that elation was short-lived when it became evident that the ban might result in bringing a new group of undesirable Canadian "pulp" and comics on the market which is what happened in 1940, when a similar ban was imposed against imports of that nature.

Mrs. Hodges suggested that the time was ripe for a thorough revision of the whole system of payments in allowances and pensions so that they may be standardized, removing present inequalities and injustices. Her plea came after she had cited an example of the smallness of some payments made by the Workmen's Compensation Board. The Speech from the Throne, she recalled, had made a brief allusion concerning the proposed extension of further benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mrs. Hodges noted that the widow of a man earning perhaps \$150 a month, might suddenly find herself forced to live on an allowance of \$40 per month, plus an extra \$10 a month for each child under 16—with a maximum of \$80 a month. She is expected to accept as payment for the loss of that husband's industry, the paltry sum of \$40 a month or at most \$80, for the support of herself and her family, she said.

### NO FREE HOSPITAL CARE

At the same time the provincial government paid \$42.50 a month for a mother with one child who qualifies under the Mothers' Allowance plan—plus \$7.50 per month for each additional dependent, but there is no maximum under this scheme. Mrs. Hodges noted also that the widow receiving Workmen's Compensation Board benefits was not even eligible for the free hospitalization and other benefits which the province extended to those who came under social welfare schemes.

This just doesn't make sense, she said, expressing hope that the Legislature would take steps to remedy the anomaly when the House considers the proposed changes in the Workmen's Com-



MRS. NANCY HODGES

pensation Act, particularly in view of the appalling number of fatal accidents which have happened in industry in the last year or two.

Mrs. Hodges said that she felt sure the optimistic note sounded in the Speech from the Throne in connection with the representations made by Premier Byron Johnson to the Dominion government and the suggestion that his visit to Ottawa may result in the early implementation of some of the Green Book proposals, particularly those dealing with greater measures of social security, were welcome.

### HELP FOR AGED AND BLIND

She congratulated the government for continuing in the forefront in its treatment of the aged and blind, giving the highest pension in Canada as well as free hospitalization, medical service and other benefits. But she said there still remained the fact that a contributory scheme, with a removal of the means test and the lowering of the age limit, was what was most needed throughout the Dominion.

The government was urged to introduce early in the session the legislation designed to remedy the growing problem of rising social security costs in relation to provincial-municipal problems. She also expressed pleasure that the government had again recognized that B.C. hospitals had come to a most crucial stage in their financial structure. While hospitals had raised their rates in an effort to make ends meet, their solvency was threatened until more substantial help was forthcoming from some source or another.

Mrs. Hodges suggested, however, that while hospitals were facing a grave crisis, many potential patients were facing an even graver one, saying that rising costs of sickness hit hardest the so-called white collar worker, whose wages had not risen to a degree commensurate with those in industry, and older persons subsisting on fixed incomes which were getting smaller as living costs rose.

The suspension of health associations, said Mrs. Hodges, recalling the announcement of Mr. Wismer on Monday that three more associations had halted operations, emphasizes more forcibly than anything the imperative need for some sound and stable system which will afford the people the protection they seek and to which they are entitled.

### ONLY PROVINCE WITHOUT

Despite the advanced views on social legislation, B.C. was yet the only province that has not yet provided dower rights for women. This meant that in B.C. a husband may sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of the home without the consent of the wife, unless he has registered it as a homestead.

Provincial statistics, said Mrs. Hodges, showed an alarming percentage of husbands in B.C. had deserted their wives and homes and Mr. Wismer had promised to take into consideration the revision of B.C. laws concerning the property rights of women.

She said she hoped an opportunity would be provided for the House to consider this question as the women's organizations of the province were pressing for correction of some of the inequalities imposed on married women under the present statutes.

Concluding she warned that it was the responsibility not only of every legislator but also of every person in Canada during the grave and portentous happenings on the other side of the world, to see to it that democracy should not become static or stagnant but should keep up a living, vital dynamic march toward the goal of human happiness and well-being, in the fullest and widest sense of the term.

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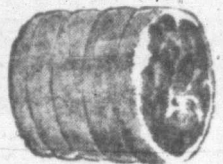
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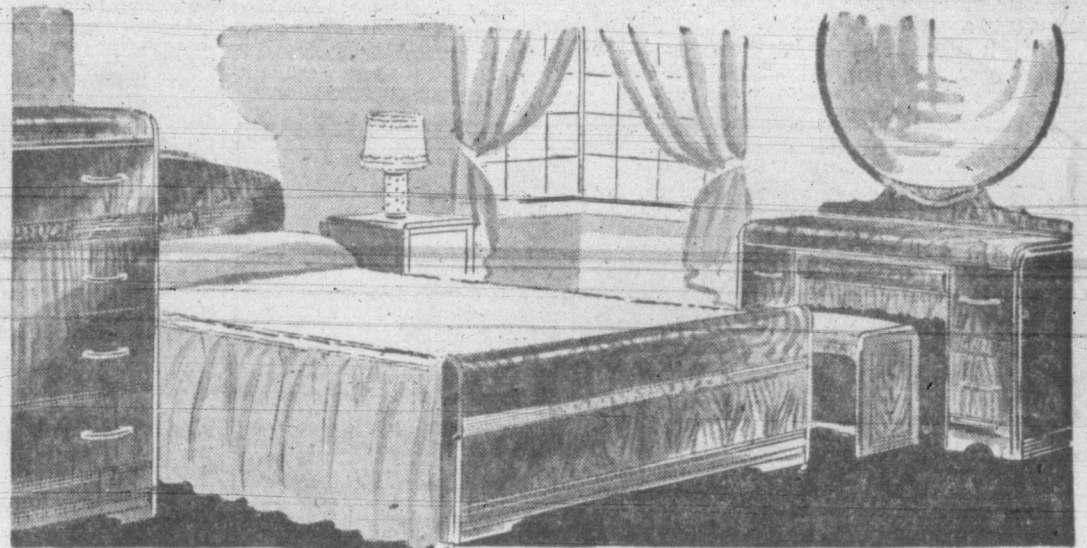
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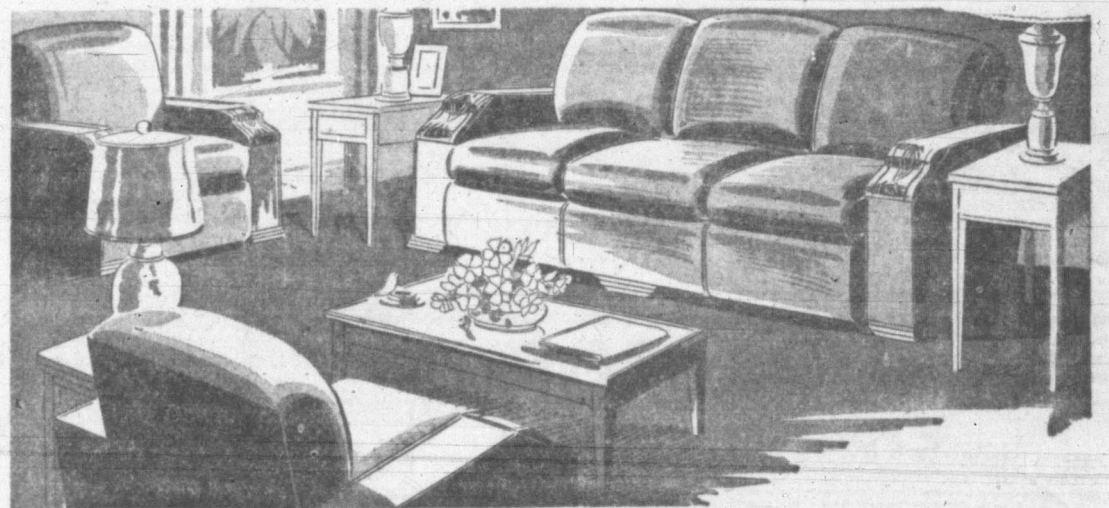
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## Trial Held Up By Statement Made Before Warning

Trial of Richard A. Laming on a charge of theft from a city parking meter resumed in city police court this morning. It was remanded to Friday, to give Magistrate H. C. Hall time to study a question of whether he should allow a statement made by accused to be admitted in evidence.

Sgt. Sidney Wilkinson and Constables Robert Mair and James Baxter all testified that when accused was brought to the station after being arrested by Constable Baxter he was searched. From one pocket was found \$2.49 and a piece of metal and accused took some other money out of another pocket and it was placed near the other pile on the same table.

Evidence of the officers was that when the two piles were about to be swept together accused made a statement.

Joseph McKenna, defence counsel, on questioning the officers found out that the defendant up to that time had not been given the usual warning about anything he said being used in evidence against him. The warning was given after that. In view of that he claimed it was not admissible as evidence.

Both the defence counsel and Crown prosecutor admitted that the statement would be incriminating evidence. The court will hear arguments by both sides on the question Friday.

Dr. T. W. Connelly-Davis, province analyst, reported he had examined metallic particles on the screwdriver and that they did not match with the metal on the parking meter in the case.

A burglar who managed to get into the office of Williams, Bray and Williams, 833 Cormorant Street, last night about 10 o'clock had to beat a hasty retreat when he set off the burglar alarm.

D. Williams of the firm, reported the alarm ringing to the station. Constables A. Nichol and W. Caldwell attended. They found entry had been gained by breaking a window, but that when the culprit entered the office he started the alarm.

Nothing was missing. Constable A. Stewart at 11:20 last night reported to the station that a window in a trailer, used as an office by Spencer Houston, 945 Yates Street, had been broken and things strewn ground inside. There was no report of anything missing.

Detectives L. Callan and A. Munro attended at 933 Fort Street, the office of Luflex Produce, this morning and found that an attempt had been made overnight. A window in the rear door was broken. The person managed to secure the door key by reaching through the break. However, in trying to unlock the door he broke off the key in the lock. No entry was accomplished.

## May 24, Rose Festival Films Shown Tuesday

Colored films of last year's May 24 celebrations in Victoria and of the Portland Rose Festival were shown to members of the Chamber of Commerce, and members of the Victoria Girls' Drill Corps, their advisory committee and friends in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Tuesday night.

A film taken by W. C. Mainwaring of the drill corps performing on the lawn in front of the Parliament Buildings was also shown. In addition, a picture dealing with the Fraser Valley, produced by the Travel Bureau of the Department of Trade and Industry, was screened.

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## Speaks To Lions



Frank J. E. Turner, secretary-manager of the U.B.C. Alumni Association, will address the Lions' Club luncheon in Empress Hotel, Friday on "Democracy—Decadent or Dynamic?" Mr. Turner is an executive member of the Civic Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade and commanding officer of the University Naval Training Division at U.B.C.

## Red Cross Goes Through Blizzard And Fire To Clinic

Just as the Red Cross supplies all parts of the province with free blood transfusions, Red Cross clinic workers go to all parts of the province to collect the blood which keeps the service in operation.

Clinic visits to some out-of-the-way places have sometimes been rough going for the clinic crews but are often full of adventure as was a recent trip to the East Kootenay district by a unit from Alberta, where a transfusion service is also operated.

Starting from Calgary, the 10-man crew of clinic workers with a converted army truck and a station wagon ran into one of Alberta's worst winter blizzards. The weather was so foul, in fact, the crew decided to spend the night in Coleman, a small community on the Alberta side of Crow's Nest Pass, rather than proceed to their first clinic stop at Cranbrook.

During the night Coleman had its worst fire in history. It caused nearly \$250,000 worth of damage and wiped out half the business section of the community. Being Red Cross workers with a reputation of providing aid where aid is needed, the clinic crew got on the job at the scene of the fire and served coffee and cookies—intended for blood donors—to the firefighters.

The next day, the clinic proceeded on its way. The blizzard continued, however, and in one place it took the Red Cross workers five hours to travel 60 miles.

"The going was tough, but results were more than satisfactory," one of the workers reported afterwards. Clinic sessions at Cranbrook, Creston and Kimberley netted 566 pints of blood to the Red Cross blood bank.

The blood transfusion service is one of many undertakings of the Canadian Red Cross Society which is maintained through public subscription. Part of the \$3,000,000 objective in the current national campaign will be used to extend this service right across Canada.

Quota for residents of the Greater Victoria area in the current campaign is \$40,000.

## Lived Here 60 Years

Funeral services will be held Thursday for Andrew Tait Monteith, 80, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Monday. Mr. Monteith, who had resided here for 60 years, is survived by a nephew, Brydon Monteith, in England.

The funeral will leave the residence, 1145 McClure Street, at 9:30 Thursday morning for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be sung. Interment will follow in the family plot at Ross Bay.

## Saanich Playgrounds To Extend Activities

Qu'Appelle Park will this year share in the supervised playground activities of the Saanich Recreation Council, it was reported at a recent meeting of the council over which Councillor E. P. Cummins presided.

Reports from various committees indicated playground activities would be extended in all Saanich parks.

## Health Department Again Warns Of 'Flu

The provincial health department today gave a second warning to the public to stay on guard against influenza which, the department said, was currently prevalent in some areas of the province.

But the department said the type of 'flu now being reported to physicians and public health workers was not the severe type which swept across Canada in 1918.

Danger from influenza usually lies in lack of proper care, said the department, advising:

1. You stay at home, preferably in bed, at signs of a cold or a feeling of weakness, drink plenty of fluids and eat light nourishing foods.

2. You don't venture outside until you are able to resume normal activities.

"Such complications as pneumonia can result if the influenza sufferer gets out of bed too soon," said the department. "Also, because 'flu is readily communicable, it is of primary importance for the person suffering from it to stay away from others, especially small children, as much as possible."

Influenza in its initial stages is similar to the common cold, except that symptoms are usually more severe and include fever, and leg, back and head aches.

## 'Y' Ski, Skating Trips Scheduled

Bob Morrison, program director of the Y.M.C.A., announced that the next skating trip to Nanaimo will be on Tuesday, and there is still room for an additional 12 persons. Two buses will make the trip.

Should the roads to the Forbidden Plateau Lodge be in good condition, a "Y" ski group will leave here March 12. It was announced that another ski trip is being arranged for the Easter week-end.

It is reported that conditions are ideal at the present time, and that traffic is getting to the lodge without a great deal of difficulty.

Reservations for the educational bus tour into the Okanagan Valley this summer should be made as soon as possible, Mr. Morrison stated. The party will leave here on the midnight boat of July 3, and will depart from Vancouver the next morning by bus. The trip will last one week.

## Salaries Up But Estimates Down For Street Lights

Although salaries within the department have increased by \$5,169, total estimates for the street lighting department for 1948 are down by \$972, Ald. F. G. Mulliner, committee chairman, reported following a meeting Tuesday.

Total salaries within the department this year will be \$30,587. Last year the amount was \$25,186.

The entire estimate for the year's work, exclusive of new lights to be installed with funds provided by the \$108,000 by-law, is \$86,495. In 1947 the estimate was \$87,468.

Renewal of standards along Dallas Road, which are now 30 years old, will cost \$8,750, and new lighting along Dallas Road between Douglas and Cook Streets will cost \$4,375. This is the only major new work included in the estimates.

Largest single expenditure is \$25,000 for power supply. Purchase of lamps and globes will be \$6,400 and building repairs \$2,500.

A \$40 fine was imposed against Gordon Paulson when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to a charge of dangerous driving on Menzies Street between Quebec and Kingston Streets Feb. 27.

Y. P. A. Vesey, 161-C Robertson Street, has applied to the City Council for the boat rental concession at Gonzales Bay, and in return has offered to maintain the comfort station and keep the beach clear of debris.

Arising out of an accident on Yates Street Feb. 29, Kenneth D. Smith pleaded guilty in city police court today to a charge of dangerous driving and was fined \$40 by Magistrate H. C. Hall. Evidence was he hit a parked car.

The public is invited to a general meeting of the James Bay Community Centre, corner of Dallas Road and Pilot Street, tonight at 8. Mrs. W. W. McGill noted for her Garden Library, will give an illustrated lecture on "Children at Play." There will be displays of leathercraft, shellcraft and model aircraft.

## Spirit Of British In War And Peace Discussed At Club

"They carried on the war with one hand and planned for the future of their country with the other," Miss Dorothy Heneker, first president of the Canadian Federation of Women's Business and Professional Clubs, who toured Britain as a lecturer from the Ministry of Information during World War II, told the Victoria Kiwanis Club Tuesday in summing up the courage and optimism of the British people.

"In 1943 they presented to Parliament a new education bill even while the war raged so fiercely there was a strong possibility to be educated," Miss Heneker said. "And as early as 1940 they set aside \$5,500,000 for the development, over a 10-year period of their colonial empire."

In the early days of the war, the danger of invasion was deep in the hearts of everyone. Along every highway one found road blocks made with old motors, kitchen stoves and odd bits of furniture, Miss Heneker said. "We knew what the German war machine was like and we knew such blocks would not stop them, but it was at least an effort. Later, of course, we had cement blocks connected up with underground mines."

It was Miss Heneker's job to travel about the countryside, giving lectures to various groups to keep up morale. "Finding some of the places was a very difficult job for all the road signs were down and if you asked directions from any one they would immediately take you for a German spy," the speaker said.

Everyone lacked sleep during the war because they worked at regular jobs in the daytime and then worked as air wardens, plane spotters and at other defence duties during the night-time.

"The air raids were hard on everyone. During the first six months of 1941, the German bombers came over every night at 9 and the air clear would not sound until about 6."

Towards the end of the war, when the R.A.F. began to make mass raids on Europe, the sound of aircraft overhead at night was entirely different, Miss Heneker said. "It is hard for me to explain what it was like to look up and see the sky covered from horizon to horizon with our own planes."

Dealing with post-war conditions, the speaker said: "Things have got worse since the war. There are so many restrictions life is drab. The people, however, are showing the same tenacity and resolution they did during the war."

The meeting was also addressed by Hubert S. Banner who spoke in support of the Canadian Appeal for Children.

"Of the children born in Europe since the end of the last war, 50 per cent are already dead from malnutrition," he said. "We can't expect our half of the world to be healthy while the other half is as sick as that."

## 'Flu Epidemic Cuts School Attendance

School attendance in all schools of Greater Victoria has been affected by the influenza epidemic. Fortunately the type of 'flu is mild, the medical health officers report, and to date there has been no serious consequences.

Dr. J. L. Gayton, medical health officer for the city and Esquimalt, reported that attendance in some instances was down as much as 25 per cent, but the incidence of the disease was "patchy." In Saanich there have been schools with attendance down by 33 per cent.

He warned that where children show signs of the 'flu they should be kept home in bed until completely recovered and not allowed to go back to school too soon.

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## Fund Of \$40,000 For Saanich Roads

Desire of several members of the Saanich Council to use the \$40,000 relief fund in improving permanent roads in the municipality, was expressed at the meeting Tuesday night.

H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer, was authorized by the council to bring in a report on the feasibility of dividing the fund up between the seven wards for that purpose. It was carried by a four-to-three vote.

The council will apply to the Dominion Government for assistance in building a crib and piling seawall at Island View Beach. The help of local members of Parliament will be sought to press this.

The meeting endorsed a resolution from the War Amputations Association of Canada asking the Dominion government to increase the total disability pension to \$100 a month. It now stands at \$75 a month.

A plea of guilty was entered in city police court today by Joseph Sirdenski to a charge of dangerous driving and he was fined \$40 by Magistrate H. C. Hall. His driver's license was suspended for one month. Evidence was he was paced by an officer at 55 miles an hour for several blocks.

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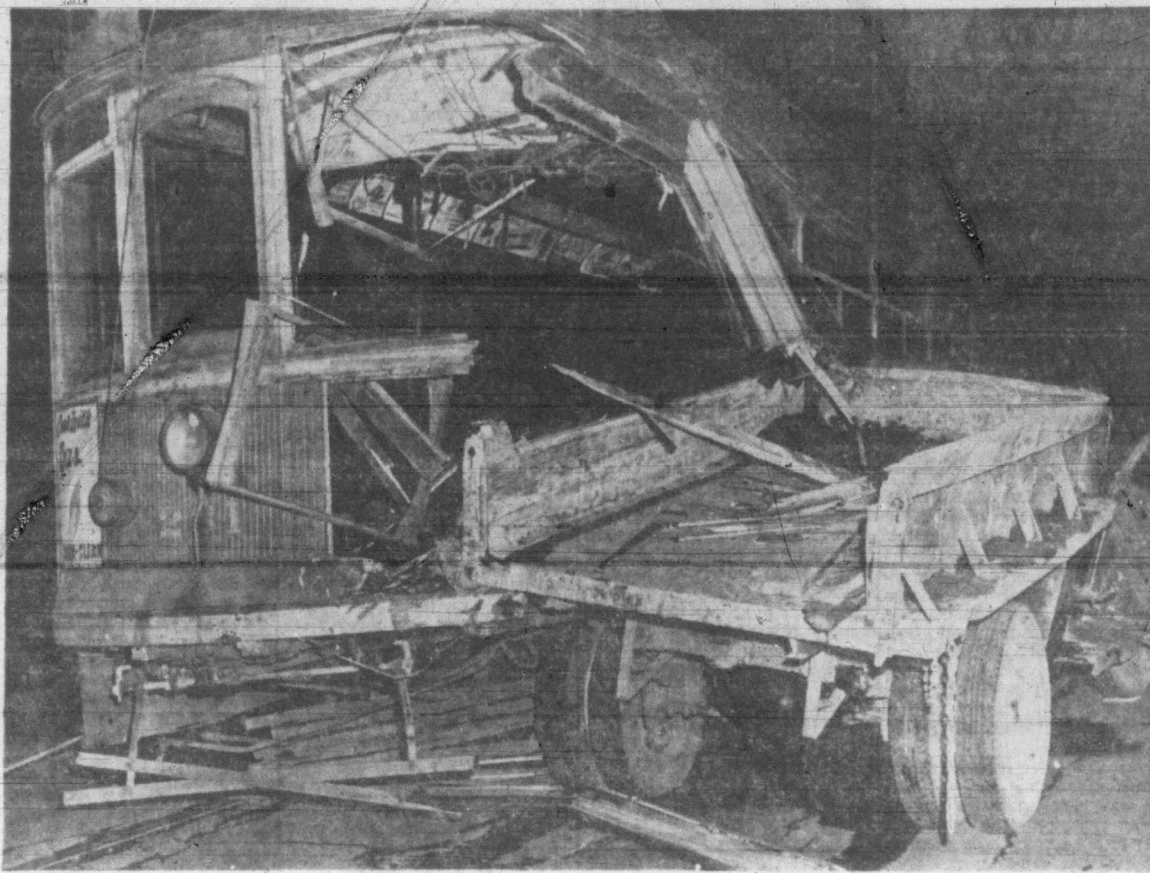
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## Truck Crash Damages Street Car



Taken shortly after the accident, picture shows extensive damage done to the front and right side of No. 2 streetcar in the violent collision with a heavy gravel-hauling truck last night at the intersection of Rockland Avenue and Oak Bay Avenue.

No serious injuries were suffered by the large number of people involved last evening at 7.15 when a half-filled eastbound No. 2 streetcar and a heavy gravel-hauling truck being towed by another crashed at the intersection of Oak Bay and Rockland Avenue.

Of the three persons taken to hospital for treatment, two were released to go home last night. James Harper, 3131 Mars Street, being attended by Dr. W. H. Moore, was still in Jubilee Hospital this morning. He was

the driver of the truck in the collision and suffered abrasions, a jaw injury and other hurts.

Norman Richards, 2316 Quadra Street, the streetcar motorman, is at home. Although the portion of the streetcar where he operates the controls was badly wrecked, he emerged only with bruises and a shaking up.

Joan Dawkins, 1544 Richmond Avenue, one of the streetcar passengers, was treated at Jubilee Hospital for facial abrasions and shock. She was sent home after receiving hospital attention.

Majority of other passengers in the streetcar got a violent shaking up. The tram was not derailed by the impact. The collision scattered glass and pieces of wood from the front of the trolley car some distance around.

City police were aided at the scene by members of the Oak Bay force.

Police report that a truck proceeding west on Oak Bay in charge of Benjie Johnson, 734 Johnson Street, was towing another being driven by Harper.

The officers said that a small car being driven by Mrs. Mary J. Wallaston, 1739 Fort Street, after the first truck had passed, attempted to make a left-hand turn onto Rockland.

Harper swerved to avoid hitting this car and collided with the streetcar moving downgrade. The terrific impact was heard a long distance from the intersection.

The truck came to a stop after it had gouged out about 15 feet of the streetcar's side.

## Guatemalans Riot Before British Legation

**GUATEMALA (AP)** — The Guatemalan flag flew over the British legation here for more than an hour Tuesday during a demonstration in front of the legation.

British personnel remained inside the barred building during the demonstration and a spokesman said later that a vigorous protest would be made.

Thousands of persons gathered for the demonstration. Police

said the crowd was orderly and there were no injuries.

Police lined the street in front of the legation to prevent violence, but made no effort to break up the crowd.

**Royal Club**—Members of the Royal Club gathered recently in the Douglas Room at the Hudson's Bay Company, where a successful tea was convened by Mrs. R. McKean, Mrs. L. Neelands, Mrs. A. Baldwin and Mrs. H. Finbow. Door receipts were in charge of Mrs. B. Sanders and Mrs. G. Fildewood. The program was provided by the Misses Dianne and Joy Tippet who gave an acrobatic dance and selections on the piano accordion.

## Saanich Law Aims At Curbing Night Prowling By Dogs

Saanich Council at its meeting last night passed the dog license and regulation by-law with a 1948 amendment to cut down night wanderings by dogs.

The amendment reads that no one shall allow a dog at large within the municipality between sunset and sunrise unless accompanied by or within reasonable call of the owner or some person having charge or care of the dog.

Reeve E. C. Warren said that owners were liable to \$25 fines. There were two reports on the agenda about marauding dogs killing and mauling sheep and chickens. Five of the six ewes owned by R. C. Derrinberg, Saanich, were so badly mauled they had to be shot. He will get the usual compensation. Investigations will be made with regard to claim for compensation of Mrs. R. P. Hall, 3250 Orillia Street, for the loss of seven chickens.

## Reeve Overrules Saanich Council On Airpark Matter

Reeve E. C. Warren last night went over the heads of Saanich Council members at the regular meeting to order the clerk to seek information as to whether leveling work now being done at the proposed Gordon Head airpark site is for the purpose of establishing an airpark.

John B. Tribe, clerk, will write to the city and Memorial Airpark Association asking this information.

A letter was read from the municipal solicitor stating that this information should be sought. A vote of the council was taken and it was defeated four votes to three.

Although the reeve said the motion was defeated, he also noted that he had a prerogative as the chief magistrate and was going to use it. He ordered the letter sent.

The matter came up when a communication was read from Ward 3 Saanich Ratepayers' Association protesting that the work being done was a violation of the existing zoning by-law. However, the solicitor saw that

the mere act of leveling was not a breach of the by-law. He said information must be secured from the two groups as to the ultimate intent of the work.

Councillor J. L. Hobbs was strongest in supporting the ratepayers' demands. He declared there was no doubt the municipal by-laws were being flouted. The city had secured the property for the purpose of building an airpark. Individuals had been prosecuted for doing just that. Coun. Hobbs wanted to know what right any elected representative of the City of Victoria had to approve work in Saanich which contravened the by-laws.

Voting that the resolution not be sent were Councillors L. Passmore, T. Alexander, G. Rudd and W. C. Kersey. Opposing them were Councillors G. R. Genn, E. P. Cummins and Hobbs.

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THAT'S THE BEST ONE YET—HE'S GOT MORE NERVE THAN A SORE TOOTH!

THEM PEOPLE HE'S HAVING FOR DINNER DON'T KNOW IT, BUT 8 TO 5 ONE OF 'EM PAYS THE TAB!

IT COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE, HE DIDN'T ASK MAX TO CASH A CHECK FOR HIM—YET!

HE'S SMARTER THAN YOU THINK, HE MUSTA ATE HERE ONCE—

THE NOVE OF SOME PEOPLE—THANK-AND A TIP OF THE HATLO HAT TO HOLLYWOOD BAR GRILL, UNION CITY, 33 N.J.

## 8 Bus Passengers Snowbound 4 Days

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. (CP)—Eight bus passengers—blizzard-bound on a bus and at a farm for three days with no food but buns, ice cream and melted snow—arrived here by train late Tuesday night, 4 1/2 days after leaving Rosetown, Sask., for this southern Saskatchewan city.

Their bus bogged down 14 miles from Rosetown during a snowstorm last Friday that paralyzed road transport throughout the province. They stayed until Sunday at the farm home of 82-year-old Mrs. Jim Wright and were rescued when a snowplow bucked heavy drifts to bring an ambulance for Mrs. Wright, who was suddenly taken ill.

Earlier a plane had brought a doctor for Mrs. Wright and milk, bread, and cigarettes, but food supplies ran out entirely during their last day at the farm and they had already consumed all the food at the farm and the express cargo of buns and ice cream. Two small children were in the party.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1. 6 Pictures, French author  
10. Worshippers  
11. Scenic  
12. Mild drink  
14. Lanes  
15. Loney  
16. Italian coin  
20. Musical instrument  
21. Former Russian ruler  
22. Repairs  
23. Relative  
25. Prv  
26. Beginning  
27. Street name  
28. Bar tab.  
29. Aye  
30. Puff up  
31. Dry  
32. Patriotic strip  
33. Indian weapons  
34. Male  
40. Aiden  
41. Born  
42. Devil  
43. Fastest  
44. Disenchanted  
45. Is full

**VERTICAL**

1. Sicilian city  
2. Negative  
3. Dehydrated  
4. Slacker  
5. Musical name  
6. Has denoted  
7. Steroid units  
8. Accomplish  
9. Scoundrel  
10. Forensic  
11. Can  
12. Charity  
13. Rusty (adj.)  
14. Waste allowance  
15. Took as one's  
16. Prickles  
17. Scoundrel  
18. He is a  
19. Newswriter  
20. Moved in water  
21. Wears  
22. Stratiolena  
23. Despatch  
24. Weeds  
25. Quiver  
26. Canvas shelter  
27. Average (adj.)  
28. Inadequate  
29. Great Lake  
30. Wears  
31. Stratiolena  
32. Despatch  
33. Weeds

(Answer to previous puzzle)

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

I WISH YOU HADN'T ASKED ME, SNUFFY—I WAS PREPARING THIS DISH AS A SURPRISE!—IT HAPPENS TO BE ARTICHOKE DUMPS DOSSOLA, THE FAVORITE REPEAST OF SIR RALPH ABERCROMBIE, THE HERCIC GENERAL.

IT SMELLS LIKE THE ARMY ALL RIGHT—REMEMBS ME OF THE TWO DAYS I WORKED IN A VARNISH FACTORY.

IS IT TO EAT OR PAINT WITH?

## AROUND HOME

MEOW!

GOSH, HYACINTH! I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LIKE ME ANY MORE!

WHEN DID YOU GET SO SWEET ON MY TAIL?

WHEN I SAW THE CAT COMING!

## OSARK LIKE

YER, J.R.—JUST LIKE TWO YEARS AGO WHEN HE FIRST REPORTED TO US IN HIS OWN HOME MADE UNIFORM!

WOW!—LOOK AT OSARK POUND THEM BATTIN' PRACTICE PITCHES, SKIP!

AND NOW TH' KID IS TH' GREATEST HITTER IN TH' MAJORS!

BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY WE CAN PLAY WITH THAT GLASS ARM...

## VIC FLINT

In the gambling room of the swank Ace High Club, Rocky Stone and his partner, Mark Artbell, watched the suckers.

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WHY DON'T YOU WISE UP? TELEVISION OFFERS US A CHANCE TO CASH IN BIG. EVERY TWO-BIT SPOT IN TOWN WILL WANT TO RENT A SET.

I LIKE THE STEADY INCOME FROM THIS JOINT. YOU OWN HALF OF IT. THAT OUGHT TO BE ENOUGH TO KEEP YOU IN CHAMPAGNE AND FISH EGGS.

I'M AMBITIOUS. NOTHING'S GONNA STAND IN MY WAY. NOTHING.

AND THAT INCLUDES YOU!

## MR AND MRS BOOTS

AREN'T SOME OF THESE RADIO QUESTIONS ABSURDLY EASY?

YEAH, EVEN I KNOW THE ANSWERS TO A FEW OF 'EM.

AND TO THINK THEY GIVE SUCH WONDERFUL PRIZES!

BEATS ALL.

TIMES SURE HAVE CHANGED BEFORE THE RADIO. ALL THEY OFFERED YOU WAS TEN DOLLARS FOR SOLVING PUZZLES LIKE THIS.

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THE RUGGLES ARE SO UNDERSTANDING TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE CHILDREN!

OH, MY, YES!

THEY'RE SUCH A NICE MOUNTAIN COUPLE!

I HEARD THAT NIGHT LIFE IS PICKING UP ALL OVER TOWN! SUCH PARTYING!

## FRECKLES

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! BIG REP MEETING IN AUDITORIUM AFTER SCHOOL!—COME TOOT YOUR TONSILS FOR THE TEAM!

KINGSTON MUST PERISH!!!

SHOOT THAT BUCKET, MAKE THAT FOUL, TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT WE'RE GONNA HOWL! A-OO! A-OO! A-OO!

YEA! SHADYSIDE!!!

AND NOW, THAT STRATEGIST OF THE STRATOSPHERE, BOSWELL (THE BEAN) JOHNSON!

FOR ONCE, SHAKESPEARE DIDN'T SAY IT, BUT I SAY I'VE SHALL ENDEAVOR TO GIVE SATISFACTION!

YEA, BEAN!!

## ALLEY OOP

THREE WISER, HAH! SEEMS AS HOW I'VE JUST LOST A BAG OF PRECIOUS JEWELS— I WISH FOR A DIAMOND AS BIG AS A WASHTUB!

AYE, MASTER, SO BE IT!

YOU DADBLASTED CLIMBY GLOOT, HEY! I'LL—

ON, MY, WHAT A LITTLE OLD BUMP ON THE HEAD!

WOW!

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## Definite Policy On Sewage Sought For Esquimalt Site

A definite policy with regard to sewage in the new subdivision of Parklands where he felt the ordinary septic tank should not be allowed, was sought by Edmund Fulcher, public works superintendent, in a report to

Esquimalt Council meeting, Tuesday night. Councillor G. R. Guillemaud moved that a full investigation of the septic tank system be undertaken and a ruling made on the question. The report was adopted and referred to the Town Planning Commission.

"If a sewer system cannot be installed, a proper septic tank with tile field should be insisted upon," said Mr. Fulcher in his report. "It would be a pity to have a promising development spoiled by improper facilities."

He stated that a water service would shortly be laid in the area and there was a possibility that several residences would be erected in the near future. He felt the area could become one of the leading residential sites in Esquimalt.

B.C. Electric and Canadian Line Materials will install a light with the "new look," opposite the municipal hall, in order that council may view the actual installation, Mr. Fulcher reported. Complaint of a "shacktown" on Craigflower Road was investigated with buildings referred to found to be only temporary and for construction purposes. They were considered not detrimental to adjoining properties.

Council approved graveling of sidewalks on Head from Gore Street to Lyall on the east and west side. Permission was granted a resident to build a boat on Constance Avenue, since neighbors voiced no objections and the building was not in the nature of a business.

## Weather Halts Sadler Home Building

Poor weather has held up progress in the construction of the new combination home and concession for Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sadler on the shores of Beaver Lake. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of April and it is expected that there will be a good turnout of the labor earlier volunteered by qualified carpenters to speed the work when the conditions outdoors improve. The work has progressed to a point where the skeleton frame for the first floor has been put up. In charge of the work is W. L. "Bob" Robertson, construction engineer, who Sunday, only had one qualified building trades worker helping him. This was an electrician. There was one furniture salesman, two shoe repairmen, a truck driver and Wilf Sadler himself. The latter has been out every Saturday and Sunday.

"I could use about 40 men a day," the foreman said. The structure will replace the one burned to the ground by fire late last year, in which the two youngest Sadler children were killed. A Sadler Rehabilitation Fund committee, under the chairmanship of Reeve E. C. Warren of Saanich, netted \$10,000 from a generous public and many donations of building materials and furnishings.

Reeve Warren said today that while many things have been donated in the overall rehabilitation scheme, there would still be a considerable outlay of money before the home-concession would be outfitted properly as a home and place to cater to the picnicking public. He figured, however, there would be a surplus.

Asked as to what would happen to the remainder of the fund, the municipality's chief magistrate said it would probably be turned over to some charity.

Reeve Warren said it would be up to the committee to decide on that when queried if the left-over could be earmarked for helping out people who might find themselves in financial difficulties as a result of somewhat similar happenings.



Progress to date in Sadler home building on Beaver Lake shores.



On the job Sunday, left to right: W. L. "Bob" Robertson, foreman; Wilf Sadler, R. C. Copperson, furniture salesman; Fred A. Post, truck driver; Joseph (Spike) Manton, shoe repairer; C. J. Stewardson, shoe repairer, and Arthur Lowe, electrician.

## T.C.A. Appoints Vice-President

Appointment of Anson C. McKim to be vice-president in charge of traffic, Trans-Canada Air Lines, and the expansion of that department, was announced in Montreal today by Gordon R. McGregor, T.C.A. president.

In his new post, Mr. McKim will be responsible for development and handling of passenger and cargo traffic, mail transport agreements and representation in international organizations, including the International Civil Aviation Organization and the International Air Transport Association.

Mr. McKim was the Canadian representative on the council of the International Civil Aviation Organization prior to joining T.C.A. July 1, 1947, as vice-president of administration.

He was named a member of the Canadian delegation to the first interim assembly of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization held in Montreal, May, 1946, and has served as Canadian representative on the I.C.A.O. council since that date.

During the war, he served with the British purchasing commission. In 1941, he went to the department of munitions and supply in Washington as assistant to the director-general of the Washington office. The next year, he became deputy United Kingdom representative, Canadian department of munitions and supply.

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## Reeve Thomas Urges More Sidewalks In Municipality

Concern over the need for gravel walks in various parts of Esquimalt led Reeve A. J. Thomas to suggest the detailing of two men for the job at Esquimalt Council meeting Tuesday night.

"Some places in the municipality are in bad shape," he said. "We could have the gravel walks made with black topping to be done at some future date."

Councillor C. H. Smith seconded the reeve's suggestion, stating he felt it would encourage the sale of lots in the municipality. Council agreed on the work.

Two additional trucks were put on hauling work during the repairs to a portion of Esquimalt Road, in order to clean up a bad corner as soon as possible, E. Fulcher, public works superintendent, told council. Councillor G. R. Guillemaud asked why trucks were hired for the job, in addition to the municipality's own trucks.

"I feel the work is progressing very satisfactorily on Esquimalt Road," said Reeve Thomas.

Additional fire hydrants will be installed on Parklands and on Admirals Road, while one on Colville will be moved to the corner of Colville and Admirals. Councillor A. C. Wurtelle was named Esquimalt representative on the B.C. Agricultural Association executive. Request of E. Barbour to convert a house at 928 Old Esquimalt Road into two three-room suites was referred to the Town-Planning Commission. Offer of Ina Wilford of \$200 for a lot on Lampson Street and that of George Ruckledge of \$250 for a lot on McNaughton Avenue, were accepted.

## Esquimalt Council Surprised As Park Estimates Drop

In the days of skyrocketing estimates from every quarter, the report of Councillor Alex Speirs, chairman of the parks and playgrounds committee for Esquimalt, offered something new to Esquimalt Council meeting Tuesday night when he placed estimates of \$5,000, which were \$1,216 below those for 1947.

Council adopted the report and referred it to general estimates discussion. Upon motion of Councillor G. R. Guillemaud, the item of painting and partitioning of the municipal hall in the estimates was removed. It was felt the cost should not come under parks.

The estimates included \$350 for wages and \$175 for purchases for playgrounds, compared with \$359 for wages and \$593 for purchases last year. Bullen's Park football grounds called for \$750 in wages and \$200 in purchases, compared with \$324 for wages and \$1,046 for purchases last year. The Memorial Park, municipal hall and grounds called for \$1,050 in wages and \$2,175 purchases, compared with \$1,068 in wages and \$2,424 in purchases last year.

Council agreed that a car allowance be paid an employee who used his car for transportation of tools and municipal business throughout the day and that a gasoline allowance be authorized for any employee using his car on municipal business.

Councillor Guillemaud introduced the subject, stating that it was unfair that a municipal employee who used his own car to transport his tools to and from municipal jobs should not be given a car allowance. He stated there had never been council authorization on the question of gasoline for cars on municipal business. Public works superintendent was asked for a report on the storing of any gasoline in cans in the municipal shed over

week-ends, on complaint of Councillor Speirs.

Rummage Sale — Members of the Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge, No. 83, met recently in the K. of P. Hall, with Mrs. Williams presiding. Following business a successful rummage sale was held. Mrs. L. Murphy, Mrs. K. Gaiger and Mrs. W. Glover were hostesses. Games were played and refreshments served. Next meeting will be held on March 10 at 8 o'clock.

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## Courtenay School Children Stay Home Because Of Roads

COURTENAY — As a protest against the condition of roads in the district, parents of children who attend schools north of Courtenay kept them home today, following a decision made at a parents' meeting in Grantham Community Hall.

There are nearly 400 youngsters attending four schools in the district affected.

Alan Woodrow, school bus driver, reporting on the condition of the roads said they were a constant menace to the safety of children he transported to

school each day. He said that lack of adequate drainage measures had resulted in deep potholes. A committee will be appointed to contact H. J. Welch, M.L.A., on the situation.

### ATLAS THEATRE

American vaudeville, when the minstrel show was the top form of entertainment, highlights Warner Bros. scintillating musical, "My Wild Irish Rose," with color by Technicolor, which is now at the Atlas Theatre, starring Dennis Morgan as the immortal Chaucer Olcott.

### YORK THEATRE

Peter Lawford plays his biggest and best role to date in the motion picture, "Cluny Brown," co-starring Charles Boyer and Jennifer Jones, which is now at the York Theatre. In the film he is romantically involved with a glamorous member of nobility.

### ODEON THEATRE

The story of "The Master of Bankdam," now being shown at the Odeon Theatre, covers the period 1854-1890. Anne Crawford stars the film as a young Yorkshire mill lass and ends as a greying-haired grandmother. Filming the woolen-mill first scenes necessitated a week and a half of dusk-to-dawn shooting when the actors worked by night and tried to sleep by day.

## Vocalist At 'Y' Music Hour



Miss Gail Beveridge, standing, was vocalist at the weekly Y.M.C.A. Music Hour Sunday night with her accompanist, Miss Norma Corcoran. This week's concert will feature the presentation of H.M.S. Pinafore.

## Polish Art Worth \$1,000,000 Being Held By Quebec Government

OTTAWA (CP)—A tangled mass of political intrigue has been revived with confirmation of a report that the Polish treasures, a \$1,000,000 mystery since their disappearance in 1946, have been seized by the Quebec government.

The report, about which Quebec Premier Duplessis declined to comment, is that his government "impounded" the ancient tapestries, goblets and swords from their convent hiding-place in Quebec City and will retain them "pending a decision as to ownership."

Federal government sources confirmed the report and said a statement might be made here today.

Dr. Alfred Fiderkiewicz, former Polish Minister to Canada, who first disclosed the disappearance of the treasures, has himself been swallowed up in their confused story, replete with a romantic passion, a mysterious "man with a tumor," and old-world political jealousies.

### LIVES IN ITALY?

One report late last fall was that he had smuggled himself into Italy after "jumping" the Polish foreign service and was living in a villa.

From the start, the treasure trouble seemed rooted in the rift between the Poles of the wartime government-in-exile and representatives of the present Communist regime.

The day after Dr. Fiderkiewicz's first announcement, there were reports in Quebec that the treasures were "safe" and would be restored to the Polish government "if and when" it was proved the rightful owner.

Dr. Fiderkiewicz, a admitted "politician behind all this," he said Dr. Wladyslaw Babinski, his predecessor as Polish Minister in Ottawa, was one of the men responsible for taking the treasures from wartime hidden places in two Quebec Roman Catholic institutions.

Others he named were "the man with a tumor behind his ear," identified later as Joseph Polkowski, a legion employee before Communist domination of Poland—and Adam Zurowski, former first secretary.

Polkowski, quiet-spoken middle-aged architect, accused by Dr. Fiderkiewicz of being "the man with a tumor" who used the password "Holy Virgin of Czestochowa" to get treasures from an Ottawa convent, denied the allegation.

### NOT TRUE, HE SAYS

Polkowski, who had a noticeable tumor behind his right ear, said Dr. Fiderkiewicz's explanation "is just not true."

Zurowski, the third man named by Dr. Fiderkiewicz, could not

be traced at the time of the disappearance.

The treasures, chiefly tapestries made in the 16th century, had a storied background long before they reached Canada.

Seized by Tsarist Russian forces some 140 years ago, they were returned to Poland after the First World War. When Germany invaded Poland, they were spirited into Romania, across the Black Sea and the Mediterranean and into France. As France collapsed in June, 1940, they were transported to Britain in a Polish steamship and to Canada in a Polish destroyer.

When Dr. Fiderkiewicz told his story to Lester B. Pearson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, more than a year ago, the reply was that Canada accepted "no responsibility because the dominion had never agreed to take charge of the treasures."

### CAPITOL THEATRE

With his new role as Greer Garson's husband in "Desire Me," currently at the Capitol Theatre, Robert Mitchell steps into stellar rank, Mitchell's characterization is that of a French war prisoner who returns to find that his best friend, played by Richard Hart, has stolen into his former life, won his friends and his wife.

### DOMINION THEATRE

Lovely Vivian Leigh, who scored in "Caesar and Cleopatra" and "Dark Journey," and Rex Harrison head the cast, while Ursula Jeans, Cecil Parker and Sara Allgood are also prominently featured in "Storm in a Teacup," now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

### RIO THEATRE

Adele Mara, 20, blonde, and headed for Hollywood stardom, appears in Republic's "Girls of the Big House," as the fast-talking, wise-cracking girl inmate of a prison for women.

"Girls of the Big House" comes to the Rio Theatre today. Ten years ago in Highland Park, Michigan, Adele, the Adelaide Delgado, was the child prodigy, teaching neighborhood youngsters to dance in her parents' home.

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## "Mikado's" Fine Singing, Bright Costumes Please

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

Untarnished melodies that have been the delight of over half a century of theatre-goers, combined with a spectacle, lavish in color, brought pleasure to a large audience in the Royal Theatre Tuesday night.

The Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Society presented, as their third annual venture, "The Mikado," and will repeat it to night and tomorrow. The production is particularly well mounted, the costumes being lovely and effective. True professional excellence is provided by the set which was designed and executed by Mrs. Connie Sigrist. This gifted Victorian has been the artist behind a number of eye-filling local productions and her value to any such venture cannot be over-rated.

A really gifted mimist with a pleasing voice, Jim Mead-Robins turned in the top performance of the evening as "Ko-Ko." His movement was lithe, well characterized and for the most part, well timed. He was especially effective in his scenes with "Pooh-Bah" and with "Nanki-Poo" and "Yum-Yum," and his "Tit-Willow" song drew an encore.

"Ko-Ko's" three wards were played by Dorothy Kenward, June Milburn and Helena Williams. They were dainty, sweet-voiced little maids. Dorothy Kenward's "Yum-Yum" showed the benefit of her previous experience in leading roles. She sang the difficult "Sun Whose Rays" with great charm. The part of "Katisha" was sung by Marie Beale. This is a most promising voice with lovely contralto notes and it is no discredit that it showed a certain amount of strain in this difficult role. She has promise also as an actress, for there is sincerity evident in her work.

Alan White as "Nanki-Poo" revealed a true and melodious voice; he brought good characterization to the singing of "Wandering Minstrel" and blended nicely in his duets with "Yum-Yum."

Second only to "Ko-Ko" in effectiveness, was Ivan Howell's "Pooh-Bah" in which he succeeded in conveying the pomposity as well as the ludicrous qualities. John Legle as the "Mikado" and Don Beale as the aristocratic "Pish-Tush" gave very fair performances, singing well both in solo and concerted numbers.

There was some good, spirited singing on the part of the large chorus and one or two particularly pleasing moments in arrangements of grouping, for example, that of the girls at the

curtain opening for the second act. However, movement tended to become a little moribund and at times, lacked interest. The orchestra, which is always a feature of these productions, seemed a little timid and, occasionally, did not give the singers sufficient support, especially in the entries.

Musical director was G. E. Bower and stage director, W. Taylor.

## Believe Solo Flying Record At Alberni

ALBERNI—A solo-flying record for B.C. is believed set by Constable Sheppard Stuart McIlroy, Alberni provincial policeman, who flew a Port Alberni Airways Cornell aircraft alone for 30 minutes after only two hours and 20 minutes of instruction.

According to the airline, a Vancouver man recently flew solo after two and a half hours of instruction, but in a much lighter aircraft than the Cornell, a 2,300-pound, 200-horsepower machine with about 50 instruments.

J. Moul, who instructed Const. McIlroy, states the official solo time ever attained was about two hours in a type of aircraft weighing about 800 pounds, with five instruments and a 65 horsepower engine.

This type of aircraft is the "ultimate in safety," says Mr. Moul, and he terms Const. McIlroy an extremely apt pupil for flying the heavier and more complicated Cornell in such a short time.

Regulation air force solo time on a Cornell is eight hours, Mr. Moul said.

Const. McIlroy received instruction at Christie Field, Alberni, in half-hour periods during his spare time of the past two weeks. He is a veteran of the R.C.A.F. with two and a half years of service as an air gunner over Germany, Italy and other areas, but had not operated an aircraft until recently.

The constable is the first student in the Airways flying school to officially fly solo. The present class has eight learners.

## Shakespeare's Art Reviewed At U.E.A.

William Shakespeare was heralded as "great a genius the human race has produced," by Dr. G. G. Sedgewick, head of the English department at the University of B.C., in an address before the Victoria branch of the University Extension Association at Central Junior High School Tuesday evening.

Speaking on the topic "Some Aspects of Shakespeare's Dramatic Art," Dr. Sedgewick declared present-day stress on stage sets were not needed in performing

works of Shakespeare. In the Elizabethan stage, the actors were everything, he said. That is the way it should be, he continued. A Shakespearean production should have as little scenery as possible.

Dr. Sedgewick said it was a shame Shakespeare is not played more often. "Shakespeare's plays were made to be played, not read as some people will have you believe," he said.

The recent practice of cutting parts of the plays by some producers was deplored by the speaker. "You cannot take out one single line without losing some essential part of the play," he said.

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First floor: Two large bedrooms with dressing-room and tiled bathroom en suite, two other bedrooms, tiled bathroom, floor-to-ceiling throughout.  
Top floor: Billiard-room, two bedrooms, one with walk-in closet.  
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Insulated home in Lake Hill district. Attractive fireplace in large living-room. Current cabinet kitchen, dishwasher. Two bedrooms and four-piece bathroom. Hardwood floors, through hall, full cement basement. Garage. Love view that cannot be blocked.  
\$8750

A picturesque California farm-style of residence, well situated with a lovely view. Spacious dining and living-rooms, and three extra large bedrooms. A four-piece bathroom and a full bathroom with shower and toilet. Bathroom room with fireplace in the basement and hot-water heat. Reduced to—  
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The best and most complete FULLY FURNISHED six-room bungalow we have had to offer the public for some time, just renovated inside and out, granite foundation and front garden wall with iron gate. Furniture includes three complete bedroom suites, dining-room and kitchen, carpeted, pet, drapes, curtains, blind, standard lamp and trilliant lamp. There is a large three-piece bathroom, good basement and garage. POSSESSION 1st FEBRUARY. Taxes \$21. and the low price of—  
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PRICE

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\$1000 buys this new three-room bungalow, one-third acre, nicely treed. Just a step to bus and stores.  
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SEVEN ROOMS ON ONE FLOOR  
This newly new California ranch-type bungalow has 1,700 feet of floor space. Living-room with fireplace and dining-room have oak floors, three large bedrooms (one 11x12) with fireplace, lovely large bathroom with built-in features. We cannot do justice to the large electrical kitchen with hood, utility room, extra toilet and shower, hot-water heating, attached garage, overlooking golf course, patio, lovely view overlooking golf course.  
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It's worth more!  
Please ask for Mr. Banks  
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\$4950—Five large rooms—living-room, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, full bathroom, fireplace, fruit trees. New Durand roof. Space for two cars in basement. This is an exceptional buy—see it and you'll agree.  
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FRUIT AND POULTRY—Five acres, with large poultry house (10x20), good barn, brooder house, city water and electricity. Large amount of new furniture. 300 New Hampshire laying pullets. All equipment including power equipment. Terms may be arranged.  
CHICKEN HATCHERY—4½ acres. Good modern 12x16, each. City light to all. Automatic water system. Several buildings and 400 laying pullets may be purchased. Very best location—high and all cleared. \$8400  
Alfalfa crop.

DRESSED POULTRY BUSINESS AND SMALL HOME. \$25,000.  
This property is situated on a large lot, water 15 ft. all buildings by automatic electric pump. Garage and driveway house 40 laying pullets. Acres and acres of room for expansion. This is very exceptional.  
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#### FOUR BEDROOMS

Well-kept home, spacious and in fine repair. Corner lot in lovely garden. Entrance hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen with tiled sink, stairs, four large bedrooms, bathroom and separate toilet. Fine high basement with garage and extra storage. Garden with fruit trees.  
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PRICE

#### OAK BAY

#### NEAR THE BEACH

Stucco bungalow, through hall, living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, full bathroom, full kitchen, garden with shrubs, fruit trees, etc. PRICE—  
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Six rooms on one floor and situated on a choice street north of the Avenue, close to schools and beach. Through hall, living-room and dining-room have hardwood floors, cabinet kitchen, wired for electric range and has laundry room, connected. Basement with garage and new all-steel furnace. This is real value and priced for a quick sale.  
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Snappy stucco bungalow of four comfortable rooms and nook. Full bathroom with en-suite, laundry tub and hot-water tank. See the lucky one to move into this really nice home for only—  
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Here is a buy in a spotlessly clean bungalow, consisting of living-room, dining-room, kitchen, two nice bedrooms, utility room and bath. Concrete driveway to a nice bedroom up. Small basement, nice lot in lawn garden, fruit etc. Quick possession. Terms—  
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#### Gorge District

Stucco bungalow, consisting of living-room, kitchen, two bedrooms. Hardwood floors. Garage in basement. Two lots, immediate possession. See E31. PRICE—  
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Three-quarter acre lot with approximately 200 feet of beautiful waterfront. Has two small three-room bungalows for shelter while building.  
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#### 5-ROOM BUNGALOW

High Quadra—Reduced to \$5800 from \$6500

Neat well constructed home with through hall, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen with range and sink, two good bedrooms, full bathroom, full cement basement with furnace. Good vegetable garden. At this reduced price is a real bargain. Owner moving east—must sell.

#### SWINERTON

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#### \$6250—No. 606—This brand new, cut-as-a-bug-year stucco bungalow has been reduced from \$6700 for quick sale due to business reasons. Full basement with two finished rooms and three beautiful tapestry-plastered rooms upstairs. See this for a real buy.

#### \$11,500—No. 968—Here is a real revenue home which comes with an income of approximately \$100.00 when all rented out and still leaves you a beautiful four-room suite. Full cement basement, two separate hot-water units. This is a real home and worth seeing to really appreciate it.

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#### WATERFRONT

Stucco bungalow, stucco bungalow on 1½ acres of lovely, secluded garden, level ground to the water. Brand new cut-as-a-bug-year stucco bungalow, convenient location, approximately two miles from Victoria centre. You may move right in to this fine property. Exclusive \$14,000

#### Hagar & Swayne Ltd.

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#### KING

#### HIGH QUADRA

Five-room bungalow with hot-water heat, nicely decorated room in basement with fireplace, extra toilet in basement, ramp to basement, steps. Quick possession. Furnished, less piano \$8,200. Unfurnished—  
\$7500

#### ESQUIMALT

Seven-room home, close to High School. Price—  
\$6300

#### RANCH STYLE

Seven lovely rooms full of attractive features. All on one floor. Includes three bedrooms, living-room, rumpus room, modern kitchen, oak floors in main rooms. Venetian blinds, inside ironing, utility room, furnace room, additional toilet in rear of house. Full kitchen, fully electric, garage. All this under one roof. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price—  
\$12,000

#### CLOSE IN

Cosy five-room bungalow just off the Avenue. Quiet, select district. All rooms nicely appointed and very convenient. Good dry basement and hot-water furnace that is very economical. No garage. Large garden at back and pretty borders in front. Price with few taxes—  
\$6850

#### LAKE FRONTAGE

Now is the time to get that summer property. This three-acre property with two nice cottages, electric pump and lights. Situated not far from a paved road. Price asked—  
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#### 20 Miles From City

New four-room stucco home with full plumbing. Close to school and stores in a nice district. Taxes \$18. Price—  
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## Socialists Contribute To Red Coups, Britons Charge

LONDON (AP)—Britain's ruling Labor Party maintained today that the Communist victory in Czechoslovakia would have been impossible without the aid of Socialists who play ball with the Communists.  
The party's executive committee issued a statement Tuesday night declaring that last week's events in Prague constituted "a warning and lesson to democratic Socialists."  
It said the Communist minority in Czechoslovakia had chosen to "impose a dictatorship" rather than risk defeat in free elections and added:  
"No clearer demonstration could be possible that Communists consider as enemies all those who do not surrender unconditionally to their slightest whim.  
"But Czechoslovakia teaches us something more," the statement continued. "Communists cannot achieve their aims without support from a minority within the camp of democratic socialism."  
"As in Czechoslovakia," so in Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria, individual Socialists, by permitting or abetting Communist attacks on democracy, have conspired at their own destruction.  
"Czechoslovakia is an acid test of sincerity. Those who seek to condone this crime show that they are false to the principle of democratic socialism, for which the Labor Party stands."  
In the House of Commons, Sir David Robertson of the Conservative opposition demanded that the government cancel its trade agreement with Russia. He said "weapons of war" were being sent to the Soviet Union.  
The trade agreement, negotiated last fall, provided that Britain would send locomotives, steel and machinery to Russia in return for grain.

## Charges Against Condon In U.S. May Be Aired At Public Hearing

WASHINGTON (AP)—Public hearings to expand its charge that Dr. Edward W. Condon is "one of the weakest links in our atomic security" may be ordered by the Un-American Activities Committee.  
The 46-year-old director of the National Bureau of Standards, which tests some of the government's biggest scientific secrets, scoffed at the accusation. To finance its work for the rest of this year the committee is asking for \$200,000—double last year's fund. The House of Representatives administration committee met today to vote on the request.

#### And perhaps bring it before the House for approval.

Robert E. Stripling, chief investigator for the Un-American Activities group, delayed word to reporters from chairman J. Parnell Thomas (Rep.-N.J.), that:  
1. Commerce Department loyalty records on Condon would be subpoenaed today.  
2. These might be used for public hearings.  
3. Even if Condon is loyal—and the committee has no evidence he is not—he still could be indiscreet. And from a security standpoint Thomas thinks it makes little difference.  
The Commerce Department loyalty board was reported by Under-Secretary William C. Foster to have found no reason to believe Condon is disloyal to the United States.

#### PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

Thomas is in a hospital here with a stomach ailment. A subcommittee which he heads said in a report Monday that Condon "knowingly or unknowingly entertained and associated" with alleged Soviet spies.  
It recommended that he be "removed" or that Commerce Secretary Harriman issue a statement on "the reasons why he has retained Dr. Condon in view of the derogatory information which he has had before him."  
Condon fired back that the "country can relax because I'm absolutely reliable and therefore we have nothing to worry about."

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Chesterfield suites and walnut living-room furniture, splendid walnut dining-room and bedroom suites, de luxe Moffat Roger gas range; 2 Toledo store scales; all-enamel Cornor washing machine, etc.  
This is a very nice sale and our rooms are full to capacity. Full particulars in tomorrow's papers. Also our usual morning sale at 10.30 in our new basement salesroom (which has been considerably enlarged) of vegetables, fruit, odd furniture, ranges, etc.

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#### ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT

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Among the many Building Materials developed by Johns-Manville is a noise-quelling ceiling panel that is low in cost. It is known as Johns-Manville Fibretone.  
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If you have a noise problem in an office building, school, hospital, store or restaurant, you will be interested in learning more about Fibretone and other J-M Acoustical Materials which control sound and quiet noise. For free J-M Sound Control booklet, write Canadian Johns-Manville, 1206 Homer Street, Vancouver.

## Dies in Calgary

CALGARY (CP)—Samuel James Blair, 85, prominent Calgary curler and Freemason, died at his home here today following a brief illness.

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B.C. Electric	1 1/2	1 1/2
Chesley Power	1 1/2	1 1/2
Can. Brew.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Can. Brew. (100 par)	1 1/2	1 1/2
Can. Celanese	1 1/2	1 1/2
Can. Dist. (100 par)	1 1/2	1 1/2
Can. Nat. Gas (100 par)	1 1/2	1 1/2
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Nat. Grocers (100 par)	1 1/2	1 1/2
Oliver Power	1 1/2	1 1/2
Power Corp.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Price Bros.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Simons	1 1/2	1 1/2
Standard Chemical	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gro. Weston	1 1/2	1 1/2

## London Market

LONDON (Reuters).—Gloom forecasts of the contents of the forthcoming government white paper which will set out the economic survey for 1948 have led to a decline in the London Stock Exchange today.

The view that some export targets may

be lowered caused hesitation, and

industrial shares, in consequence, were

quietly maintained.

The oil market produced a firm

feature in steel new shares which closed at

100 after being offered at 95 1/2.

Closing quotes: Babcock & Wilcox 66 1/2.

Bovis Pure Drug 100 1/2; Canadian Pac.

100 1/2; Central Mining 100 1/2; Consolidated

Goldfields 100 1/2; Courtauld 100 1/2; D.

Hudson's Bay Co. 100 1/2; Imperial 100 1/2.

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## Gains And Losses Evenly Balanced

MONTREAL (CP).—Gains and losses were about evenly balanced in industrials in quiet dealings up to the final hour on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market today.

Montreal averages:

20 industrials, 112.80, up .20

10 utilities, 72.10, up .30

30 combined, 99.30, up .30

10 pulp, paper, 319.30, up .06

15 golds, 74.30, off .43

Total sales 140,900.

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## Price Changes Held To Fractions

NEW YORK (AP).—Favored

oil and rails scored gains in an

irregular stock market today.

Price changes in most sections

were limited to fractions as

dealings continued at the slow

pace of recent sessions. Near the

close plus and minus signs were

widely scattered.

Moderate bidding was credited

by commission houses to hopes

for a spring rally and belief the

technical recovery had yet to run

its full course.

30 Jones closing averages:

30 industrials, 168.61, off .14

20 rails, 50.17, up .01

15 utilities, 31.79, up .01

65 stocks, 61.19, up .02

Total sales 760,000.

(By H. A. Hummer Ltd.)

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American Can, 24 1/2, 24 1/2

American Tobacco, 24 1/2, 24 1/2

American Steel, 24 1/2, 24 1/2

American Tel. & Tel., 24 1/2, 24 1/2

American Woolen, 24 1/2, 24 1/2

Anacostia Copper, 24 1/2, 24 1/2

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